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BRITAIN TO URGE MANDATE

POLICY MAY RESULT IN COMPLICATIONS

Paris, August 13.

The critical three-power conversations, concerning the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, will open in an atmosphere which was authoritatively described to *Reuter* to-night as earnest, without either pessimism or optimism.

On the whole, however, opinion seems to tend rather towards pessimism than optimism. It is felt here that Great Britain holds the key to the riddle, but nobody knows at present what she is going to propose, except Mr. Anthony Eden, the British chief delegate, who, when he arrived this evening, made no statement to the crowd of eagerly waiting journalists. He drove directly to the British Embassy.

It is upon Great Britain's attitude, it is felt, that the outcome of the conversations depends.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH DEMAND

London, Aug. 13.

It is learned that the League of Nations should place the Italo-Abyssinian problem first on the list of the agenda for the meeting of September 4, after it was disclosed that at present the subject occupies the twenty-second place on the list of twenty-five topics.

This placing of the subject was interpreted in London as an effect to delay consideration of the question and permit Italy more time to prepare for her proposed campaign in Africa.

The British action is construed as confirming the Government's determination to fully discuss the whole dispute publicly in the event of negotiations failing to achieve a settlement.

Meanwhile, it is widely believed that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, will propose at the three-power conference in Paris that Ethiopia shall be placed under a League of Nations mandate, economically, and that Italy shall be the administrator on behalf of the League.—*United Press*.

SECRET NOTE

Paris, Aug. 13.

M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France, is awaiting a secret note from Emperor Selassie of Abyssinia which is expected to provide a basis for the three-power conversations scheduled to commence to-morrow between Britain, France and Italy.

The Italo-Abyssinian situation increasingly affects the European status quo and France will probably have to decide whether she will side with Britain against Italy or the reverse.

The Anglo-German naval agreement supports the implication that Britain will seek an ally in Berlin if France supports Italy. Conversely, Signor Mussolini might decide to terminate military co-operation with France and Britain and revive the Italian policy of supporting those nations desiring a revision of the World War treaties, if France supports Britain.

DANGEROUS SITUATION

The extent of the Anglo-Italian estrangement is indicated in reports that Great Britain has shipped large supplies of gas masks to Malta and adjacent territory.

It is noteworthy that Malta, Great Britain's Mediterranean naval base, is only forty-five miles from Sicily, the southernmost Italian territory in Europe.—*United Press*.

ALIVE TO DANGER

London, Aug. 13.

Preliminary talks, which begin to-morrow, and more formal conversations, which start Friday, between the representatives of France, Britain and Italy, will be followed with close and anxious attention in this country where (Continued on Page 7.)

Ll. George Will Appeal To Nation

FIGHTING FOR HIS NEW DEAL

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 13.

Mr. David Lloyd George, the former Liberal Prime Minister, it was learned to-day, intends to embark upon a nation-wide campaign in the autumn, in support of his New Deal proposals.

The campaign will be organised by the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction. Separate Councils are being established in Wales and Scotland.

Mr. Lloyd George proposes to address a big Welsh convention in mid-Wales on September 13 to which he has invited already representatives of the Churches, industrialists and members of Parliament of all parties.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George, who is giving up his holidays to press on with the plan of campaign, also proposes to visit the industrial areas of England and appeal to the people there to give his New Deal a chance.—*Reuter Special*.

KEEP ARMY FREE FROM POLITICS

JAPAN'S LEADERS DETERMINED

COLLISION OF OPINION

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

Remarking that foreign observers were basically mistaken in assuming that Army differences were responsible for the conflict between Conservative and Radical elements in Japan, the *Japan Times* to-day declares that Major-General Tetsuzan Negata, murdered by Colonel Aizawa in the course of a quarrel yesterday, was considered one of the War Ministry's most able lieutenants.

The policy prohibiting the use of the Army for political ends, which had aroused formidable opposition among certain elements, was at the back of much of the discord to be seen in politics. Many believed sincerely that the present domestic and international situation demands the Army's greater participation in the nation's political affairs, the paper says.

The War Ministry was determined to preserve Army's integrity as an efficient war machine, believing that political activities would tend to estrange public opinion and lead to the formation of Army factions.—*Reuter*.

POST OFFICE PUBLICITY

NEW OFFICIAL TO SERVE

London, Aug. 13.

The policy of active publicity which has been a feature of the Post Office work in recent years, and which was marked by the appointment of a Public Relations Officer in 1933, is to be pursued.

Sir Stephen Tallents, who was Secretary of the Empire Marketing Board from 1926 to 1933, was the first Public Relations Officer. He recently accepted an appointment as controller of Public Relations to the British Broadcasting Corporation, which takes effect in October, and it is now announced that Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Crutchley, at present the Representative in the Commonwealth of Australia of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, will succeed him as Public Relations Officer to the Post Office.—*British Wireless*.



Mr. Chen Kung po, Minister of Industries, who has followed the example of Mr. Wang Ching-wei by resigning his post.

1,000 DIE IN FLOOD

CATASTROPHES IN ITALY

ENTOMBED MINERS

Rome, Aug. 13.

It is believed that a thousand people have been drowned as the result of the bursting of a dyke in the township of Ovada, near Alessandria.

The country has been inundated over an area of 25 miles by 16 miles, a number of factories have been destroyed, and four bridges swept away.

When the dyke burst, hundreds of people crowded on to the roofs of submerged houses, but were engulfed as the houses crumbled away.—*Reuter*.

A *United Press* message states that the disaster occurred when torrential rains weakened the dam of Lake Ortiglieto, which broke, pouring thousands of tons of water upon the city of Ovada and neighbouring villages.

ANOTHER DISASTER

Rome, Aug. 13.

A message from Grosseto states that water fifty feet deep was released by an explosion in the Monte Castelli Company's lignite mines at Larcobelli.

Many miners are trapped, and all hopes of rescuing them have been cut off.—*Reuter Special*.

PEASANTS SIGHT MONSTER

TERROR ON ITALO- SWISS BORDER

AUTHORITIES TO ACT

Monte Rosa, Aug. 13.

The "Lochness Monster" has its counterpart here, on the Italo-Swiss border, a score of peasants testifying that they have seen during the past few days a sort of dragon, which is reputed to have lived in neighbouring woods for the past four years.

It is stated that this creature had been seen from time to time by various people, but it recently disappeared. A peasant eyewitness describes it as a huge serpent, of a yellow-green colour, over nine feet long, its body being as thick as a log.

Country folk in the neighbourhood are so terrified that the authorities are organising a huge drive to lay the monster once and for all, so as to enable the villagers to go out at night without quaking in their shoes.—*Reuter*.

Flying Boats To Span New Trade-Ways

MIGHTY BRITISH FLEET

WELDING EMPIRE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 13.

Far-reaching changes, which will affect the future of British air routes the world over, are being planned by the Air Ministry, in conjunction with Imperial Airways, according to the *Evening Standard*.

The *Standard's* air correspondent writes that it is proposed to establish a vast air base for flying boats, the most modern of airliners, and commercial craft of all sorts, at Portsmouth.

All Empire services and the coming Atlantic service base will be transferred from Croydon to this new centre. Only the British European service would continue to operate from the old Croydon aerodrome.

The correspondent also learned, he said, that air services to India, Singapore, Australia and the Cape would ultimately be operated entirely with flying boats.

The Air Ministry in an official statement says that no decision has yet been taken with regard to a base for operations of flying boats which are operating or will operate from Britain to all parts of the Empire over a vast chain of air routes. But the matter is under active consideration. It would be quite impracticable to make any further statement at present, the Air Ministry added.—*Reuter Special*.

FAR EAST BRANCH

London, Aug. 13.

Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd. was registered to-day with a nominal capital of £10,000 in sovereign shares to carry on business in aerial transportation and act as agents for Imperial Airways.—*Reuter*.

Another Nazi Protest

U.S. WON'T MIND PROTEST

Boston, Aug. 13.

Baron von Tiplerskirch, German Consul-General, has protested to the Speaker of the Massachusetts State House of Representatives against a resolution passed by the House condemning Nazi racial and religious persecutions.

The Consul-General described the resolution as an unwarranted and unpardonable interference with the domestic affairs of Germany, which is in no wise within the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House has replied expressing the view that the resolution in no way interfered with domestic matters in Germany, but merely expressed the opinion of a group of citizens on a subject exciting worldwide interest.—*Reuter*.

OLYMPICS AFFECTED

Washington, Aug. 13.

In view of reports of Nazi persecutions of Jews and Catholics, Senator Peter Gerry, speaking in the Senate, suggested that United States sportsmen should seriously consider the question of America's withdrawal from the Olympic Games, to be held in Germany next year.—*Reuter Special*.

There were large audiences at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when the management initiated an experiment by putting on a variety programme comprising no fewer than ten films. These included novelty pictures and Mickey Mouse cartoons. The programme was greatly enjoyed, the kiddies, who attended in large numbers, being delighted with the Walt Disney specials. There will be a repetition of the programme to-day.

SILVER ALLOWED TO SLUMP

AMERICAN ACTION CAUSES DROP

ATTEMPT TO SHAKE OUT "BULL" SPECULATORS

London, Aug. 13.

The sudden change in the American silver buying policy, which took London completely by surprise, was responsible for the sharp fall in silver prices to-day.

London expected America to continue to buy around 68 cents and therefore there was little change expected in the price, although it was known that the Far East was selling very heavily.

America confounded expectations by refusing to buy at the fixing, except at much lower levels, which caused the spot price to fall three-sixteenths. After the fixing the Far East holders continued to sell very heavily.

America commenced her operations by paying the rates asked, but gradually lowered her buying price, final quotations being about three-sixteenths below the fixing. Brokers point out that despite the recent heavy American purchases there is still a large bull position outstanding.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK PURCHASES

New York, Aug. 13.

It is reported that the United States Treasury bought in New York approximately 320,000 ounces of silver at 67.62, and later an additional 250,000 ounces at 67.12. This compares with the previous buying price of 68 cents for foreign bull silver.

In connection with to-day's weakness in the world silver markets some trade quarters hold the theory that in view of the speculative position built up by some operators, presumably in anticipation that the Treasury's next move would be a higher price of silver, the Treasury might have thought it expedient to withdraw support at the level at which silver was recently pegged with the intention of shaking out speculators and at the same time accumulating additional silver cheaply.—*Reuter*.

HEAVY PURCHASES

London, Aug. 13.

One authority here to-day stated that the United States had been purchasing silver at the rate of 2,000,000 ounces daily in order to support the world price of the metal.

It is recalled that twice previously the United States prevented a price collapse, once reportedly buying 50,000,000 in one operation.—*United Press*.

THOMAS' THEORY

Washington, Aug. 13.

Senator Elmer Thomas to-day attributed the decline in silver prices to the absence of the Treasury purchases or else to the fact that the Treasury were trying to buy silver cheaply which, he says, is not the object of the Silver Act. Senator Thomas said: "There is no sense in buying and burying silver and thereby injuring other nations."

"We want a higher price for silver and if we adhere to the Congressional mandate it will enrich us by enhancing the value of gold of which we have the largest stock; and I, for one, do not object to that."—*United Press*.

CAUSE OF FALL

London, Aug. 13.

"It means that the price which the United States is prepared to pay for London silver depends upon the movements of the dollar," declared a prominent bullion merchant when interviewed by *Reuter* on yesterday's fall in the price of silver. The market has recently been wondering whether America fixed her buying price in London at 68 cents or 30 8-16d. Yesterday's weakness of the dollar revealed that the authorities' decision to adhere to the 68 cents basis had caused some disappointment, as the price of silver now appears to be dependent on the dollar-strengthening rate.

The weakening of the dollar is generally ascribed to heavy American purchases of silver, but many (Continued on Page 7.)

DISTORTED EVIDENCE ALLEGED

MOONEY'S BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

IN PRISON SINCE 1916

Baltimore, Aug. 13.

Allegations that the whole of the evidence given by John Macdonald, the star witness in the case against Tom Mooney, who was sentenced in 1916 to life imprisonment in connection with a bombing incident at San Francisco, when many lives were lost, had been distorted by the police are made by Mooney's counsel to the referee who is taking depositions in connection with Mooney's habeas corpus application.

John Macdonald, now an old, paralysed man, has declared under oath that he had never seen either Mooney, or his associate, Warren Billings, before he was confronted with them in the San Francisco prison after the bombing.

He has also affirmed that although he protested that Mooney was a complete stranger to him, a police lieutenant, Charles Goff, reported that the witness identified Mooney as the man who left a suitcase in the street a few minutes before the bomb was thrown.—*Reuter*.

HOUSING GROWTH IN ENGLAND

BUILDING SOCIETY ACTIVITY

London, Aug. 13.

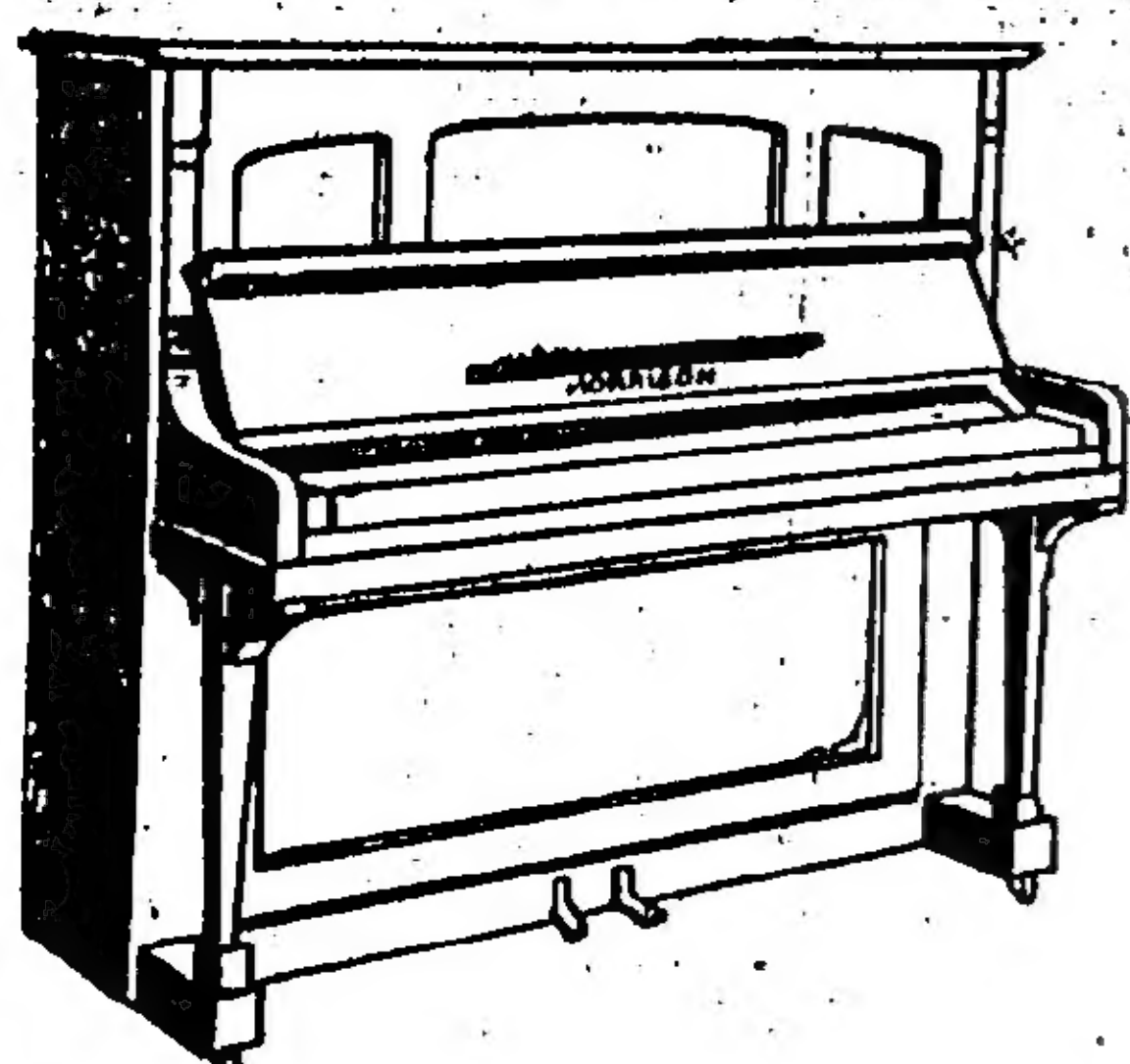
The part played by the Building Society movement in the promotion of the notable increase of housebuilding in recent years is shown by figures issued of sums advanced on mortgage, the annual total of which has grown from £9,000,000 in 1913 and £74,000,000 in 1929 to £240,000,000 last year. The assets of the movement in Britain now amount to £555,028,811.—*British Wireless*.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS

London, Aug. 13.

It is announced by the Colonial Office that Mr. J. H. Jarrett, Attorney General of Bahamas, is to be appointed Colonial Secretary at Bahamas in succession to the Hon. Mr. C.C.F. Dundas, who is now Chief Secretary of Northern Rhodesia, and that Mr. J.E.S. Merriker, Deputy Chief Secretary of Uganda, is to be appointed Chief Secretary of Uganda in succession to Mr. E. L. Scott.—*British Wireless*.

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THE BRITISH LEGION IN BERLIN.—Reception given by Hitler in the garden of the Reich-Chancellery. The Führer conversing with Major Fetherstone-Godley, leader of the expedition.

ONE WOMAN PRAYS FOR DILLINGER'S SOUL

ANOTHER LIVES IN DREAD—ONE
YEAR AFTER HIS DEATH

Chicago, Aug. 1.

TWELVE months ago John "Snake Eyes" Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1, was shot to death by police officers as he left a small Chicago cinema.

One of the greatest man hunts the world has ever seen had ended.

To-day Dillinger's memory was vivid in the minds of two women. One mourned him. She was his only mourner.

This was Evelyn Freschetti, the Indian girl who remained loyal to him to the end.

She is still serving a two-year sentence in Milan, Michigan, prison for harbouring him against the police.

Pretty Evelyn sobbed bitterly as she worked in the prison laundry to-day. Her lips moved in prayer—for the repose of the soul of the man she loved.

The second woman was with Dillinger in the cinema on the night he was killed.

Flaming-haired Mrs. Anna Sage was credited by gangland with "squealing" on Dillinger.

She is a prisoner in her Chicago home—a prisoner of dread. Only on rare occasions does she dare to leave her house.

Ever since the night Dillinger died she has lived in mortal terror of gangster vengeance.

Last Of The Gang

Many of Dillinger's friends and allies have followed him to the grave in the past year. Only one of his gang, John Hamilton, still lives.

Most of the others died by bullets. But before they died they killed two of the men who were credited with shooting their chief.

The two were Samuel Crowley and Herman Hollar, Federal agents, killed in a gun battle with Dillinger's best friend, George "Baby Face" Nelson.

Accountants have at last worked out what Dillinger cost society. It is in the neighbourhood of £250,000, made up of loot and the cost of capturing him and his gang.

MONEY MUDDLE IN CHINA

Ten Cent Pieces
As Way Out

By ROBERT H. BERKOV

Shanghai, Aug. 5.

Plans of the Chinese Government to coin ten-cent pieces, made of nickel, are likely to put an end to the age-old system of "big" and "little" money which makes Chinese financial transactions more complicated than those of any other nation.

Although the minting of ten-cent pieces which will be worth exactly ten cents may put out of business a horde of small money-changers who make a fair living from the fluctuations in the value of Chinese coins, the innovation will be welcomed by the business community, Chinese and foreign residents, and tourist visitors, all of whom find the present complicated system of exchange both vexatious and costly.

To-day the coin that appears to a newcomer to be a twenty-cent piece is worth actually only fifteen or sixteen cents. It will not buy twenty cents worth of goods or services, but must be supplemented by a certain number of coppers, which varies from day to day, to make twenty cents "big money." The coins, called "small money" are accepted at face value only by rickshaw coolies and in a few other small transactions.

Catch For Tourists

The tourist is usually irked to find that when he offers two twenty-cent pieces in payment of an article priced at 40 cents, he is asked for additional money. Or, on the other hand, he may be surprised in purchasing a 50-cent article and offering a dollar in payment, to receive in change what appears to be 60 cents. But it is 60 cents "small money" and actually worth only 50 cents or less.

In addition to the confusion arising from local fluctuations, there is more than one kind of



WOMAN CHIMNEY-SWEEP—This girl from Hungary has begun her apprenticeship as chimney-sweep. She will be the first woman chimney-sweep in her country.

subsidary coins. Those which circulate in Canton may be heavily discounted in Shanghai, or vice versa. In fact the only nationally-circulated money in China to-day is the copper coin, worth about 1/300 of a dollar, although the standard Chinese dollar now being coined by the Central Mint is accepted everywhere. The demand for these dollars, however, far exceeds the supply.

End of the Tael

In the last few years the abolition of the tael as a unit of currency has been the greatest step toward currency regularity. The tael, which was never coined or represented by a bank-note, was a fixed amount of silver of a specified grade of fineness. As a unit it existed side by side with the yuan or dollar, although the silver content of the tael varied from province to province, and the Customs service had its own tael. Individuals and firms doing business in China had to maintain bank accounts in both taels and dollars, creating endless confusion in the course of trade.

Action of the Government in abolishing the tael left the dollar as the standard of currency. The issuance of ten-cent bank notes was the second great step toward the realisation of a decimal monetary system; a goal cherished ever since the birth of the Chinese republic. The ten-cent bank notes are "big money," ten of which are exchangeable anywhere in China for a standard dollar.

Minting of the ten-cent "big money" coins, which to the casual observer appears only a routine monetary transaction, is likely to revolutionise the money habits of the world's most populous nation, breaking down sectional barriers to commerce and relieving vast numbers of Chinese of exchange fluctuation penalties which in the course of years mount to astounding proportions.—United Press.

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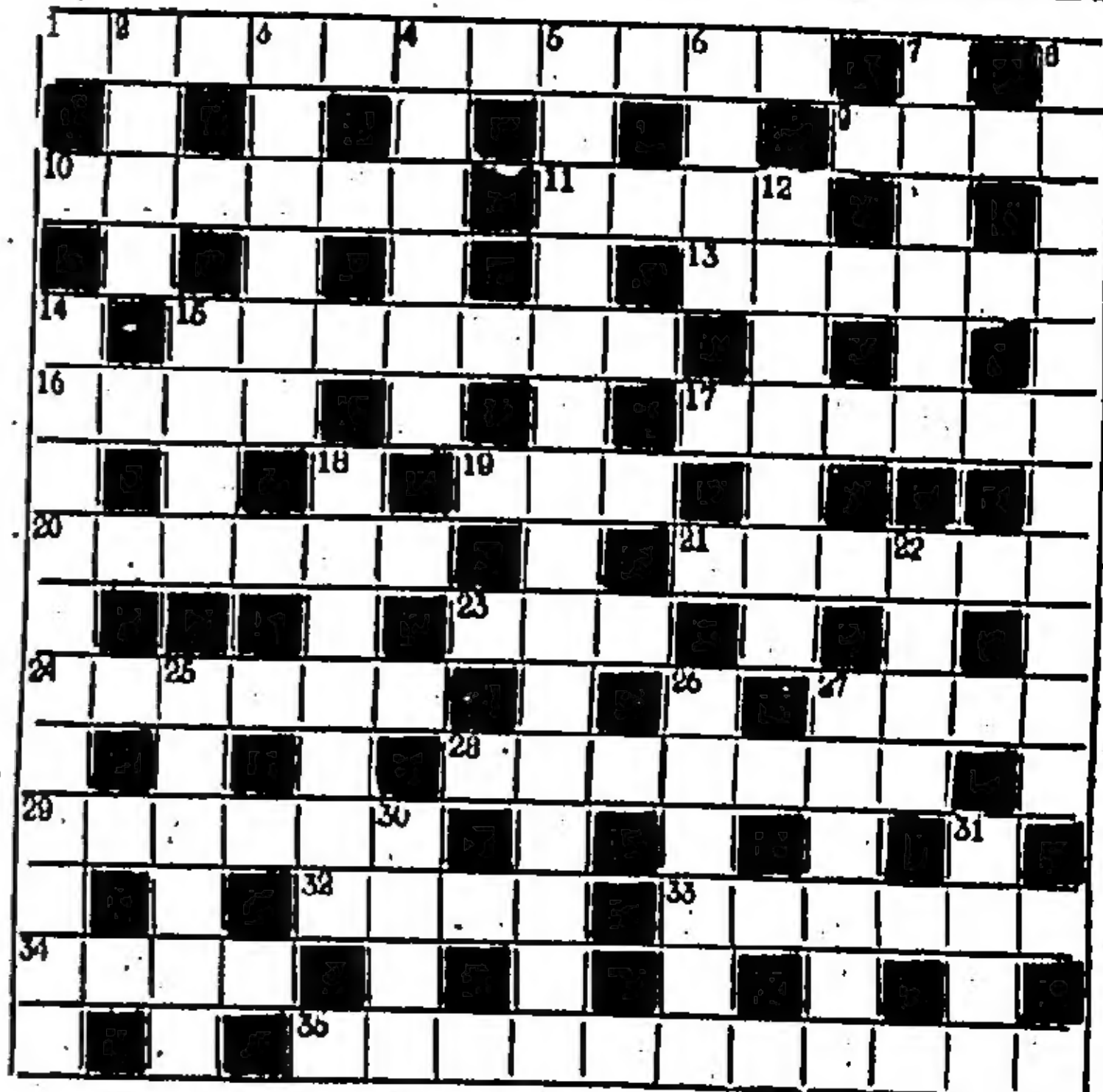


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- 1 If it is, there's no disguising it—it's unattested.
- 2 A God.
- 3 No alms will take the place of the fish.
- 4 This finishes before—it is dry.
- 5 Romps.
- 6 A malingering may pretend to be ill in vain, but this had not succeeded.
- 7 This may be regarded as joining the box, I think.
- 8 When in South America, a call must be made in the past.
- 9 A try made in the past.
- 10 Carried out.
- 11 There is not so much evidence of choice for the temporary owner, apparently.
- 12 In the forenoon I am an object.
- 13 Shade.
- 14 There's an implication of obligation in the idea.
- 15 Dogs go to such lengths in France, don't they?
- 16 It's merely a smear.
- 17 Part of a piano which they make in the interior of Australia.
- 18 French black used in the manufacture of iron.
- 19 The Lord's Prayer.

DOWN

- 1 Russian mountain range.
- 2 It's tip-top up here.
- 3 How Ronald has changed, hasn't he?
- 4 The side-light in a 'bus enables this to be made out easily.
- 5 Obviously she's no artist.
- 6 Exciting, of course, but it makes

- one ill eventually.
- 8 People with whom the snob liked to eat his dinner.
- 12 May be going to get married having been selected for the job.
- 14 Such turns are popular in South America.
- 15 Wrong-doing.
- 16 Describes a friend at Court.
- 22 The joke is due to the skirt being short.
- 25 It's this that makes the jelly jell. Put in last.
- 26 Think of something unexpected for this.
- 27 I don't say that he is actually hard up, but he'd certainly be shorter without his mother's assistance.
- 30 This city has no cathedral, but why make such a song?
- 31 Only.

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WAR ON CRIME IN UNITED STATES

\$1,000,000,000 RACKET IN NEW YORK CITY

Vast Outlaw Business Has Many Ramifications

New York, Aug. 9.

The Dewey inquiry this month will start building a million dollar microscope to trace an estimated U.S.\$1,000,000,000 exacted yearly in the metropolis through vice and racketeering.

The question Thomas E. Dewey and his staff of investigators will seek to answer is: Who gets this fabulous tribute?

It admittedly will be a tortuous safari through the jungles of New York vice and racketeering. Every trail will be examined for the possibility it may lead to the unmasking of an underworld king whose realm and riches would eclipse those attributed to prohibition barons in the twenties.

Whether this vast outlaw business is conducted by one super-organisation or by a group of unrelated gangs is not known. Equally uncertain is whether there exists a vice overlord who runs a one-man organisation. One anonymous figure already has been visualised, but no evidence to corroborate a theory that such a super-leader exists has been produced.

Dewey and his investigators may seize upon trivial incidents to develop clues. For instance, reports have been heard that a police official, intent on forgetting out vice, was transferred suddenly to a post far removed from the centres of vice. The picture of a politician in a friendly pose with a racketeer, now serving a prison sentence, may be another lead for investigators.

Lesser Lights Sought

A supposed underworld genius is not the only quarry of Dewey, who at 33 is facing a task of conducting an inquiry comparable to the Scabury investigation. For even a king must have his princes and lesser lights of the criminal nobility and New York City with its 7,000,000 inhabitants swarming daily from borough to borough offers the richest field in the nation for illicit enterprise. It is Dewey's task to ferret out these ringleaders of the underworld and bring the key men to justice.

For this mission he has been given a special grand jury and a special term of supreme court by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, a corps of investigators and assurance of adequate appropriations. The police department has promised full co-operation and a squad of Department of Justice men may be placed at his disposal to aid, among other things, in preparing income tax cases against racketeers who escape other charges.

Secret Hearings

Unlike the Scabury investigation, Dewey will hold no spectacular public hearings but will present whatever evidence he obtains to the grand jury which is empowered to return indictments. Thus it may be months before the first fruits of the inquiry become apparent.

Despite his comparative youth Dewey is considered well qualified for the post. He served as interim United States attorney for the important southern district of New York following the resignation of George Z. Medalle and before the appointment of Martin Conboy by President Roosevelt.

During the tenure in the U. S. attorney's office Dewey directed the intensive chase that resulted in the conviction of Irving (Waxey) Wexler, one of the largest prohibition bootleggers and was responsible for the indictment of Arthur (Dutch) Schultz Fliegenheimer who is frequently referred to as Public Enemy No. 1 of the metropolis.

Investigator Is Republican

Dewey is a Republican and has the endorsement of legal and civic associations although Governor Lehman was loth to appoint him because of the magnitude of the task and the fact his name carried little weight with the public. However, four prominent Republicans suggested by the governor turned down the job urging that it be given to Dewey.

Circumstances that led up to the governor's nominations for special prosecutor were directly traceable to a speech from the pulpit of a Flushing Church by the Rev. George Drew Egbert, fighting president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. The date was January 20, 1935, a day which may become historic in the annals of metropolitan crime.

The sermon was no more start-

ling than many Dr. Egbert had made along similar lines. But Samuel Marcus, veteran counsel to the society, seized upon it to demand action from the city. Letter after letter poured into the office of Mayor La Guardia pointing out the rapidity with which policy rambles made bond. On February 25, the city opened a quiet inquiry into the bail bond business under Commissioner of Accounts Paul Blanshard.

Policy Link Established

The investigation had no more started on its anticipated placid course than Blanshard discovered a marked connection between bail bonds and policy. He called witnesses on the policy phase. One of the first, debonair J. Richard (Dixie) Davis, counsellor to Dutch Schultz, blew off the lid with a casual and conservative "estimate that policy raked in at least U.S. \$100,000,000 in pennies, nickels and dimes, in New York City every year."

From that point on like a snowball bounding down hill rose the clamour for a sweeping investigation of racketeering and vice in all its forms and ramifications. Tammany District Attorney William C. Dodge vowed that he would track down any "big shot" criminals at large and a March grand jury was impelled to conduct a broad inquiry.

Controversy Arises Early

Almost from the first the grand jury and Dodge became embroiled in controversy with the grand jurors charging they were not being given evidence on an alleged politico-criminal alliance and Dodge asserting there was no such evidence. After several months of dragging inquiry during which a few "small fry" were indicted the grand jury asked its discharge and later appealed to the governor to order a special inquiry independent of Dodge.

Dodge, one of the few Tammanyites to survive the Fusion landslide of 1933, was under severe editorial fire when the governor stepped into the situation. And Lehman made it unmistakably clear that unless Dodge acceded to his wishes he would take the drastic step of having the district attorney superseded by the state attorney general.

Lehman submitted the names of George Z. Medalle and Charles H. Tuttle, both former U. S. attorneys, Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., son of the chief justice and Thomas Thacher, former solicitor general of the United States. All promptly declined but pointed out the availability of Dewey who was then offered the job.

Odds Not Favourable

Most observers believe the Dewey inquiry has only an even chance of success, that a thorough job would have to take several years. This may be the case; in perhaps no other American city are there so many forms of underworld activity. But Dewey, convinced that a militant inquiry will make him a national figure, is determined to spare no efforts to achieve his aims.

And he knows that nothing would serve to dramatize the investigation better than the uncovering of a modern robber baron.—United Press.



GRACE MOORE—A happy snapshot of the world-famous film and operatic star, taken at Cannes after her London Season at Covent Garden. She is spending a short holiday in the Riviera before returning to the United States.

Race for Atlantic Airways Begins

THE British Government is at last moving on the question of bringing the North Atlantic with air services.

A special committee of Cabinet Ministers which includes Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State for Air, and representatives of the General Post Office, was formed about ten days ago to sift all the data concerning suitable routes and machines.

This move has been taken because of the plans recently disclosed by concerns in this country which are planning to build huge flying boats for services between Liverpool and New York.

Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways have an understanding about carving the North Atlantic route up between them, but matters have moved slowly.



Three routes are now being considered by the Cabinet, one of which was rejected two years ago—the Arctic route via Scotland, the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland, and Labrador to Canada and America.

This route provides "hops" of not more than 800 miles.

The second route is the direct flight between Ireland and Newfoundland.

Dodging The Fog

The third route involves stops at Lisbon and the Azores, both foreign territory.

This route is about 2,000 miles longer than the direct route, and to that extent is uneconomic. But

Monkey Retains English Hatred From Boer War

PHILADELPHIA.—Oom Paul will not associate with other monkeys at the Philadelphia Zoo. He would rather sit melancholy alone with his memories of the time when he was the pet of the late Boer president, Paul Kruger.

The baboon travelled through South Africa with Kruger during the war with the English. While in the front lines he was shot in the leg.

The only time Oom Paul shows any activity is when an Englishman or anyone with a British accent approaches his cage. He then goes on a rampage, uttering his old war cry, "Wah-hoo!"—United Press.

SPANKED NAVY CADETS

One Of Them Was Prince Of Wales

How the Prince of Wales was thrashed by the guard of a train at Torquay was described recently by Mr. S. A. Cooper, ticket collector at Torquay.

More than twenty years ago, a train of Dartmouth naval cadets was drawn in at Torquay.

The guard, passing down the corridor, received a pea behind the ear. The pea was fired from a pea-shooter.

The guard entered the right carriage and locked the door.

He invited the culprit to own up. The half-dozen cadets kept silent and so the guard methodically beat every cadet with his flagstick.

Not even then was the culprit revealed. Each had took his punishment stoically.

Later the guard was told that one of the lads was the Prince of Wales.

It is south of the fog belt.

British opinion in Government circles at present favours the fast landplane as against the flying boat, emphasis being placed on the reliability of British engines.

Money will soon be attracted from the public for the enterprising companies which are proceeding with their plans for American flying boats.

Certain it is that unless the Cabinet Committee acts quickly and with vision Britain will be left over the North Atlantic where she should be first.

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Within a week he had secured the interest of financial houses in the City to support his plans to build a £1,250,000 programme of names for the world film market.

Already he has put through a deal with British and Dominions to erect a new £300,000 studio at Elstree early next year. It will stand adjacent to the British and Dominions lot. To that studio will come the following world famous artists during 1936.

Marlene Dietrich, at the expiration of her current two-picture contract with Paramount.

Jack Buchanan, directly he has finished "Come Out of the Pantry" for United Artists release. Jack will make three big films for Mr. Woolf.

Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn will make a series of comedies, starting early next year, when their Gaumont contract expires.

Richard Tauber will make two films for Mr. Woolf after one more for B.I.P.

Anna Neagle is to be the star of an "all star" production, "Serpente," to be directed by the German, Karl Grune. Johnny ("Tarzan") Weissmuller, Nils Asther, Sir Cedric Harwicke, and Lewis Stone will be in the film with her.

Anna Sten has signed to make one film, "A Woman Alone," to be directed by Fedor Otzen, the Russian who discovered her and made her famous in "The Brothers Karamazov."



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Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	August 14.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 15.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	August 15.
Amoy	Santhia	August 15.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	August 15.
Manila	Bhutan	August 15.
Saigon	General Lee	August 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Haidis	August 15.
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Straits	Canton	August 19.
	Muroran Maru	August 19.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Bangkok	Torungen	Wed., Aug. 14, 2.30 p.m.
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Saigon	Holikon	Wed., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen Sang	Wed., Aug. 14, 5 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Aug. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Poochow	Chengtu	Thurs., Aug. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Aug. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Amoy	Kutaang	Fri., Aug. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Haining	Fri., Aug. 16, 3 p.m.
Manila, Amoy and Fochow	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Aug. 16.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Aug. 16, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 3rd September.)	Letters	Aug. 16, 4.15 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service"	Haruna Maru	Fri., Aug. 16.
(Due London, 2nd September.)		
Reg.	K.P.O.	Aug. 16, 4 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th September)	Reg.	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 14th September)	Reg.	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 8th Sept.)		
Reg.	G.P.O.	Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	
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Letters	Aug. 16, 5 p.m.	

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GERMAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS

NAZI REGIME NOT IN DANGER

Berlin, Aug. 6. The *Frankfurter Beobachter* reports to-day the tragic circumstances under which a Jewish cattle dealer named Karl Frenkel committed suicide in prison. Being held on charges of "race pollution," the Jew threw himself out of the window of his cell on the third floor of the Munich Gladbach gaol.—*Havas*.

State Secrets

Berlin, Aug. 6. The divulging of state secrets has cost Herr Paul Supianek his liberty for life, according to a sentence passed to-day in an official communiqué. Accused is a native of Mecklenburg, formerly German territory, which now belongs to Poland.—*Havas*.

Internal Struggle

London, Aug. 12. Four authoritative observers, two German and two foreign, have surveyed the situation in Germany and have found the internal struggle there mainly between extremists and conservatives.

However, the Nazi regime, as such, is not endangered. It holds complete mastery. Chancellor Hitler's personal prestige was never higher, due to his sensational successes in the diplomatic field, such as the reconstruction of the German Army in defiance of the Versailles Treaty.

The extremists, led by Dr. Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, at present have the upper hand and are inspiring the waves of suppression, directed against Jews and Catholics, among others, with the apparent complacent consent of Hitler and the Conservative leader, General Goering.—*United Press*.

In Poland Also

Berlin, Aug. 12. The anti-semitic demonstrations



Romance, murder and mystery compete for honours in Fox Film's new picture, "Ladies Love Danger," now showing at the King's Theatre. Here Gilbert Roland is shown suspecting Adrienne Ames.

have spread to Poland.

Several Jews were beaten for attempting to remove anti-Jewish placards from the walls of the city of Katowice.

The Police dispersed the crowds.

—*United Press*.

American Agitation

Boston, Aug. 12. The German Consul, Herr Kurt von Tipperich, intends to forward a protest resolution to the House of Representatives condemning the condemnation by minority groups of German internal policy.

The Consul said he considered such action "impolite and uncourteous." The House, he said, should give attention to solving its own domestic problems instead of those of Germany.—*United Press*.

Britisher Arrested

Berlin, Aug. 13.

Mr. Gebhard Mosel, a London business man, has been arrested by the Munich police for private conversations "calculated to injure the Reich."

Mosel was born in Munich and became a naturalised British subject in Canada in 1933. He was arrested at his father's house in Munich.

The detailed charge shows that he spoke against the anti-Semitic propaganda in Germany in the private house of an acquaintance, who denounced him to the authorities.

Mosel will be brought before a civil court.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

GRI 15.250 k.c. 19.45 metres
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Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Ross Pratt (Canadian Pianist).
7.30 a.m. "Dogs Days." Devoted and presented by John Padner.
8 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
8.15 a.m. "A Voyage of Discovery." A talk by Mr. Guy Schofield, O.B.E., Chief Librarian of the Parliamentary Library of New Zealand.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

11 a.m. Big Ben. "Going Up!"
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 a.m.
11.30 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Vera

Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben. Gospel Hour—8th Edition.
7.30 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.15 p.m. Talk: "Warfare Affairs."
8.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Ather Harnon.
9 p.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. "A Voyage of Discovery."
10.15 p.m. The Northampton Municipal Orchestra.
11.15 p.m. "Dogs Days."
11.35 p.m. The Northampton New Theatre Orchestra.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. "Dogs Days" at 4.30 p.m.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd.).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The New Georgian Tyte.
1.45 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
2 a.m. Promenade Concert. (Each Concert) Part I, relayed from the Queen's Hall, London.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.40 a.m. "A Voyage of Discovery."
4.55 a.m. Interlude.
5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

5.15 a.m. The Leslie Bridgeport Quintet.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.



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Way back Home—Fox Trot Teddy Joyce & His Orchestra.
- BD-178. My heart jumped over the Moon—Fox Trot Jackson's Orchestra.
Little Golden Locket—Fox Trot Jackson's Orchestra.
- BD-179. On the Prom, Prom, Promenade—One Step Jackson's Orchestra.
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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14, 1935.

THE ABYSSINIAN BACKGROUND.

The whole world is at the moment watching the news despatches concerning the tripartite parley in Paris between British, French and Italian delegates, convened for the purpose of smoothing the way to a pacific adjustment of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. These talks are preparatory to and separate from the League Council meeting which is to be held early next month, by which time it will be possible to assess the prospects of a friendly settlement of the whole dispute. There will be general hope that a resort to hostilities, which might easily have worldwide repercussions, will be averted. Meanwhile, it is worth while to keep in mind some of the circumstances which have given rise to the troubles now being encountered. In this connection, it may be recalled that after the clash between Italy and Abyssinia in 1896, a treaty was concluded between the two countries in 1908. One of the chief provisions of this Treaty suggested that there should be a frontier 180 miles from the sea. The further provision that this frontier should be definitely marked out has never been fulfilled, each country blaming the other for this failure. Abyssinia is entirely surrounded by territories ruled or controlled by Britain, France and Italy; and by a Treaty between these three countries signed in 1906 it was agreed that the integrity and independence of Abyssinia should be respected. In 1925 Britain and Italy came to an agreement with regard to their respective economic interests in Abyssinia. As Abyssinia herself had not been consulted, she protested to the League, of which she had been a member since 1923, and though both Powers immediately declared at Geneva that they had no annexationist aims, she has since carefully preferred to give economic privileges to members of States other than her neighbours. An instance of this is a recent cotton growing concession to Japanese citizens. Another example is to be found in the difficulties about the proper control of Lake Tana, which lies well within Abyssinia and is the source of the Blue Nile. The

only other matter prior to the disturbing events which have now arisen that need be mentioned is the general Arbitration Treaty of the familiar kind between Italy and Abyssinia that was signed in 1928. Troubles began in September last, rumours of troop-movements by Italy and of Abyssinian arming—but the first serious outbreak occurred at Ualual, the centre of a line of wells. In atlases of 1925 and earlier, Ualual lies 60 miles within Abyssinian territory, but in or about 1931 Italian troops occupied Ualual. It is impossible to summarise impartially what happened there on November 23 and the following days, though full reports have been sent to their respective Governments by the British, Abyssinian, and Italian officers in charge—and also to the League of Nations. On December 5 and the following days, actual hostilities occurred between Italian and Abyssinian troops. This then is the first of the "incidents" and as the truth about them is highly controversial and also in a sense *sub judice*, it would be wise to conclude this outline of recent history with the hope that it may have fulfilled its purpose of drawing attention to the historical background on a knowledge of which alone fair judgments may be reached with regard to the matters in issue.

NOTES OF THE DAY

LIBERALISM AND LABELS

In spite of aspersions cast upon democracy in some quarters, there must be something attractive in the idea of self-government, otherwise people would not be so insistent on having themselves known as liberals, or democrats, or progressives. Individuals and political parties in many countries go out of their way to retain the label of liberalism, even when pursuing policies which the true Liberal would disown. A good example is found in the names of party groups in the French Chamber of Deputies. On the Right, or conservative side of the Chamber, is one group which calls itself the Democratic-Republican Union, and another which proclaims itself to be the Social-Republican Group. Yet the parties bearing these labels are thoroughly conservative. In the centre of the Chamber, where moderates are supposed to sit, are two groups calling themselves, respectively, "Popular Democrats" and "The Radical Left." The Frenchman, even the conservative Frenchman, likes to think of himself as something of a liberal, and parties which want his vote are wise in choosing names which seem to promise devotion to the ideals of the Third Republic.

ALL PROGRESSIVES

In the United States to-day there are New-Dealers and anti-New Dealers, both eager to be known as liberals and progressives. Rexford Tugwell, whose name is intimately linked with New Deal legislation, has recently published an article exalting "The Progressive Tradition," but as a small boy might say, "That's nothin'" for Lewis W. Douglas, former director of the budget, has brought out a book severely criticizing the New Deal under the title, "The Liberal Tradition." In Germany, the ruling party is known as National Socialists, but to an outside observer seems to be much more national than socialist. There is little doubt, however, that the inclusion of "Socialist" in the party name had a good deal to do with building up the tremendous popular support which raised Adolf Hitler to power. The inevitable conclusion from all this is that there is something deep in man which rebels against arbitrary authority. Every man thinks himself a king, but he would not be a tyrant, and likes his fellows to believe that he will join them in resisting injustice and oppression. Even the least liberal of politicians to-day would hardly think of organizing a party to be known as "The Absolutist League," or "The Autocrats." He would probably get more votes if he called his party "Republican" or "Democratic."

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SMASHING CRIME IN AMERICA

BY W. F. BULLOCK

"Get 'em, alive or dead, but get 'em."

Those words blazing forth from the front of a famous roadway cinema told all who cared to know that a new "G-Man" film had come to town.

It was Machine-Gun Kelly who named the members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation "G-Men." He himself was captured by some of them. Kelly had two pistols with him. He did not use either. "Why, if you were armed, didn't you shoot?" he was asked.

"I knew if I did," answered the gangster, "that you G-Men would shoot me."

Officially these men are known as the F.B.I., a contraction which brings them superficially on a par with the famous C.I.D. of Scotland Yard.

There are many who think that these Federal agents are worthy of a place beside the Scotland Yard detectives. They are described as equal to the famous Canadian Mounties and as being more dramatic in action than the French Sûreté.

This force numbers hardly more than 600 men. These few hundreds seek to protect the lives and property of 126,000,000. They work from Maine to California, from the Mexican border to the Canadian line. The Bureau in Washington has this year an appropriation of \$800,000 with which to operate. It is estimated that last year, when the allotment was much smaller, \$4,000,000 in fines and recovered stolen property were reclaimed by Mr. Edgar Hoover, and his devoted men.

Edgar Hoover, who is not related to the former President, only took over the job when assured politics would never be allowed to influence his work. He has a bulldog temperament. His men call him ruthless in action, but devoted to their interests. He knows every one of them, their faults and their capabilities.

When the telephone number "National 7117 Washington" starts ringing America wakes up with a bang. Hoover is on the job, issuing instructions with the speed and accuracy of a machine-gun in action. The whole force is concentrated on the scene of the crime.

A typical and striking example was the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping. Within ten minutes of word being received in Washington of the dastardly crime, G-Men from all parts of the country were flying to Tacoma. For three days and nights Hoover and his office staff never went to bed. Capping this hand over the telephone beside him Hoover rushed such orders as: "Send Johnson from San Francisco, he's a good shot," or "Go by airplane and open up an office in Tacoma. Tell the family to keep quiet and let us handle this."

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gation. So confident now is "G-Man Number One" that his men will win out against the modern gangster that he says, "Sooner or later we got them."

When a G-Man is on the job he carries a map, a wrench, a hammer, files, a chisel, sealingwax, fieldglasses, a handsaw, a notebook, a tape measure, a flashlight, soft rubber tape for finger-printing, and the inevitable piece of string. Hoover likes his men to resemble lawyers, bank-clerks, doctors, taxi-drivers; anything but the ruthless bloodhounds they seek to be. He has a man in Texas who is small, and as round as he is high. But he is a dead shot with either hand and was brought up as a Texan ranger.

Opposed to these men of law and order are 10,000 public enemies, including gangsters who shoot only to kill, crooked politicians, smart underworld lawyers, officials who take bribes, criminal doctors who "lift" the faces of rich desperadoes, and women who shelter them. Dillinger was trapped because the G-Men knew that he was mad about films. Whatever the risk, that desperado could not keep away from cinemas. He was shot to death outside one.

Every effort is being made to extend the activities of the Bureau, consistent with the States rights to police their own domain. The Bureau has 5,000 finger-prints of men known to rob banks. It is now a Federal offence to rob a bank which contains Federal moneys. One bank robber was astonished when Federal agents arrested him. "What," he exclaimed, "are you guys doing here. This is not a National Bank."

"No," replied an agent, "but there's Government money in it." "I wish I'd known it," remarked the gangster ruefully.

In his office Hoover has a map of the United States stuck all about with pins. Each pin with a tiny coloured label attached tells him at a glance where his men are and what is each one's particular job. On the top floor of the Department of Justice Building is the fingerprint room. Here 2,500 acts of fingerprints are received daily from all parts of the world.

He hopes that eventually the States will take his Department as the model for their police forces. He says that some local police are armed with "horse pistols" against gangsters who use "guns that fire three miles." Eighty per cent. of the G-Men have college degrees. Hoover trains them to the highest point of efficiency that money will allow, and "supports them with the best scientific laboratories."

If the G-Men ever transform America into a crimeless Utopia they will have to obliterate some pretty tall statistics. It is estimated that 12,000 citizens are murdered each year, 100,000 assaulted, 5,000 robbed, and 40,000 have their homes burgled.

The new American Sherlock Holmes, who looks like the late Lon Chaney, has plenty of work ahead of him. But he holds that the average criminal is a coward, who will cry "Quits" if only the punishment is severe enough.

The Very Idea!

SUMMER SAYINGS

Preparing The Public For
Weekend Outings

(By Eddie Kelly, Chef)

WHAT with summer here, and people spending their spare time at picnics and what nots, we think some hints on this all important subject would be welcome.

Besides, it's the only thing we've got to write about to-day.

The first thing you want at a picnic is salt. Salt is what you take the "Very Idea" with a grain of. It is used as a flavouring for animal, vegetable, mineral and tails of the birds you can't catch.

There are three kinds of salt. One, obtained at sea, is called "old salt;" another is the salt of the earth and there is also a tough old salt, Epsom, by name.

Pepper is what the modern Hongkong housewife uses to keep her canned food hot indefinitely with.

Combined with salt pepper makes a nice suit of plus fours for the winter. It is mined by punching holes in the top of a tin with a rusty nail.

Pepper is very dangerous. If taken in large quantities it produces a condition known as pep.

Pep is pepper with the last three letters omitted. If they are not omitted it is still pepper. The most famous brand is Pepperrup.

Cinnamon is the difference between breakfast and getting out of bed on a cold morning.

It comes in all the season's shades and is particularly becoming to brunettes toasts.

It is a fairly recent product. The old Romans used potassium cyanide. The young one's didn't care. Cinnamon is found all over the floor and around the corner of the mouth.

Sand is the flavouring used mostly by picnickers. It is found in almost all bathing suits and is discovered by sitting down.

The vendor of this famous edible used to be known as the "sand-man" by the old fashion, but in Hongkong is known as Johnny Walker or wassail.

The coarser varieties of sand are found on our beaches, but other grades may be found in buildings, mixed with cement.

When sand is by itself it is called beach. When it is mixed with ham and bread it is called sandwich. It is always mixed with ham and bread at picnics.

There is no substitute for sand, the nearest thing being the ocean.

Short Story

Mrs. Whaleteeth was airing her troubles.
"I don't know what I'm going to do about Pete," she said. "I'm sick and tired of quarrelling with him every night when he comes home drunk."

"Why not," said her nearest friend, "try kindness for a change? Treat him lovingly the next time he comes home in that condition, and see what happens."

Mrs. Whaleteeth agreed.
Late that night, Pete rolled up the stairs and, after some difficulty, let himself in the front door.

She was waiting for him.
"Darling," she rushed, "let me take your coat and shoes off. There you are, sweet, just sit down there for a while, and make yourself comfortable."

"Huh!" said Pete, slumping into the chair heavily.
"Does 'oo love 'oo little snookums?" she asked as she undressed him.

"Huh!" said Pete.
"There you are now, Pet," she added, "Come on into bed now, dear, you must be tired."

"Huh," said Pete, "might as well. If I go home that old hen of mine will give me hell!"



"Sometimes, when I hear the boss getting the worst of a deal, it's all I can do to keep from butting right in, on the conversation."

LEAGUE CONTROL
OF ABYSSINIA

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opinion is now fully alive to the far-reaching consequences that might follow an outbreak of hostilities between Italy and Abyssinia.

The meeting of the three powers parties to the 1906 treaty, which incidentally bound each signatory not to interfere in the internal affairs of Abyssinia "in any manner whatsoever except in agreement with the other two," was arranged at Geneva for the purpose of facilitating a settlement of the problem.

It is expected that the French Premier, M. Laval, will preside over the discussions in which Italy will be represented by Baron Aloisi and Britain by the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Eden, who was accompanied to Paris to-day by the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart.

SOLUTION POSSIBLE

In Britain it is strongly felt that the dispute, in spite of its difficulties and the advanced stage it has now reached, should still be capable of solution if it can even now be brought back to a point of calm and reasonable examination. It is hoped that this may be possible during the Paris talks.

For some weeks past the British Government has been engaged in an examination of all the elements in the situation, including its economic aspects. As a result Mr. Eden will be in a position to submit for discussion among the delegates certain constructive proposals, involving pressure on neither of the parties to the dispute, which may be of practical value of the task of evolving a scheme acceptable to both.

An alternative to a peaceful solution would be resort to force which, in the British view, would involve a disregard of repeated treaty obligations and would thereby seriously increase European instability, since it would cast doubts on the value of all international undertakings, and in this particular instance might well cause repercussions among races further afield.

It is significant to find that both the *Morning Post*, organ of the Right wing Conservatives, and the *Daily Herald*, organ of the Labour Opposition, are agreed in promising Mr. Eden the "united support of every section of British opinion" in his efforts to promote peaceful settlements.

Reports on the Paris negotiations will be made to the League Council when it re-assembles next month. *British Wireless.*

SILVER ALLOWED
TO SLUMP

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well informed circles refuse to accept such a contention pointing out that Continental funds, which are moving towards Wall Street in order to participate in the boom, ought to be absorbed in the offerings of dollars, resulting from the silver purchases.

Some suggest that the possibilities of increased taxation in America is causing American purchases in sterling.

The volume of business on the foreign exchange market is at present small, owing to the continued nervousness regarding the gold bloc, which necessitates constant intervention by the British Central Bank to support the franc. *—Reuter.*

EDUCATIONISTS
MEETINGTWO GATHERINGS IN
BRITAIN

London, Aug. 13. While 1,500 delegates are attending the World Education Conference at Oxford, another gathering of educationists, some four hundred in number, many of whom come from overseas, will open to-morrow at St. Andrew's University, in Fife-shire, Scotland, when The Presidential address will be delivered by the Master of Balliol, Dr. A. D. Lindsay.

It is the first conference of the "New Education" Fellowship to be held in Britain and countries represented include Australia, Belgium, Canada, Finland, Germany, the West Indies, New Zealand, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland and U.S.A.

The main subject of discussion will be "Education and Leisure." *—British Wireless.*

THEIR MAJESTIES

London, Aug. 13. The King and Queen travelled by Royal train from King's Cross this afternoon on their way to Sandringham, where they will stay for some days before proceeding to Balmoral. *—British Wireless.*

OBITUARY

MODERN "LAKE" POET
PASSES AWAY

The death has occurred of Sir William Watson, the modern "Lake" poet. *—Reuter.*

William Watson, the English poet, was born at Burley-in-Warfedale, Yorkshire, in August, 1866, and brought up in Liverpool. His father was well off and allowed him complete liberty in the choice of pursuits and interests. It was at his father's expense that the young poet's first two books were published, and his father accompanied him to London in 1880 when the M.S. of "The Prince's Quest" was taken to Kegan Paul, the publisher. It showed the influence of Keats and Tennyson. While Watson, senior, lived, the poet had no necessity to earn a living, but in May, 1888, the father died suddenly after heavy financial losses, of which to spare them anxiety he had said no word to his wife or son.

By his father's death the whole face of the world was changed for young Watson. In 1893, however, Gladstone bestowed on the poet the Civil List pension which had become available through the death of Tennyson, on whom he wrote an elegy "Lachrymæ Mucronum." He also composed tributes to Matthew Arnold "In Lancham Churchyard," and to Burns and Shelley.

"Epigrams of Art, Life and Nature" appeared in 1894, but not until the publication of "Wardsworth's Grave" in 1899 did his verse attract attention. It was Grant Allen who in the *Fortnightly Review* in 1891 proclaimed the advent of a new poet, and Watson became famous.

Meditative Style

His work was a return to the meditative poetry of Wordsworth and Matthew Arnold. It is for the most part philosophical with stately, restrained and epigrammatic diction, and he showed a remarkable gift for literary criticism in poetic form. But he also wrote a number of political poems in which he for a moment contemplated mood for impassioned utterance. Between 1890 and 1892 he contributed articles to a number of periodicals and these were published in 1895 as "Essays in Criticism."

His most notable political poems were the series of sonnets on the atrocities in Armenia, which he contributed to the *Westminster Gazette*, and published in book form in 1896 as "The Purple East." They were reprinted with alterations and additions and a preface by the Bishop of Hereford in "The Year of Shame" in 1897. In 1903 appeared "For England: Poems Written during Estrangement," a defence of his attitude to the Boer War. In the course of the world-war he wrote many fine sonnets. His three chief philosophical poems "The Hope of the World," "The Unknown God" and "Ode in May" appeared in 1898. His other works include "The Father of the Forest," "The Heron of the Dawn," the fine "Hymn to the Sea," "Sable and Purple," "The Muse in Exile," "Retrospection" (1914), "The Man Who Sings" (1917), "The Superhuman Antagonists" (1919), "Freedom Unfreed" (1920) and "Poems Brief and New" (1925). He also wrote Horatian epistles to his friends.

In 1909 Watson married Maureen Brine of Hough, Dublin. In 1917 he was knighted. For many years he lived at Hawkhead in the English Lake District until ill-health forced him to go to the south in 1927. Lord Brotherton then lent him a house at Peacehaven on the Sussex coast. Although he was appreciated by such men as Tennyson, Rossetti and Meredith, his work did not appeal to the general public and he once wrote: "Bitter the task, year by year, of being 'of' at the world's reluctant ear."

With his wife and his two daughters he had lived very simply at Peacehaven, the women doing the housework. The daughters were unable to enjoy the ordinary recreations of girls of their age and will have to earn their own living. They have never seen a film and have no wireless set. When Watson was not writing, he spent much time at the piano, but none of his compositions were published. The poems he issued in 1928 brought him only £10.

Lord Tomlin of Ash

London, August 13. The death is announced of Lord Tomlin, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary. *—Reuter.*

Thomas James Cheshyere Tomlin, judge of the English Court of Appeal and life peer, was born at Canterbury in May, 1867, and educated at Harrow and New College, Oxford, where in addition to graduating in arts he took the civil law degree. In 1891 he was called to the Bar at both Lincoln's Inn and the Middle Temple. The ability he displayed as a junior counsel in preparing complicated cases for his leader led to his being made junior equity counsel successively to the Board of Inland Revenue, the Board of Trade in foreshore cases, the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, the Charity Commissioners of the Board of Education.

Another branch of the law of which he had special knowledge was that of partnership and he was joint editor and joint author of standard works on the subject. Becoming a K.C. in 1913, Tomlin was made a bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 1918. Five years later he was appointed a judge of the Chancery Division of the High Court and knighted.

One of his important duties at that time was to hear claims against the Government for compensation for the use of inventions during the War. He was always sympathetic with the genuine inventor and, though he often had to decide that a plaintiff had failed to make his claim good in law, he

sometimes indicated that he felt his decision to be hard. "Even if an inventor fails in his claim," he once said, "why should not the Government pay his expenses? It is their business to see that they pay the people who work for them."

In 1929 he was made a Lord of Appeal and received a life peerage. He took the title of Lord Tomlin of Ash. The appointment of a Chancery judge to be a Lord of Appeal without having served as a Lord Justice is exceedingly rare.

Lord Tomlin married in 1893 a daughter of the late Col. W. Garrow. Stephen Tomlin, the sculptor, is one of his sons.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET ACTIVE
YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 13.

The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Tremendous investment demand sent American Telephone and Telegraph shares to the highest level since 1931, inspired heavy buying in other groups, offsetting profit-taking in recent strong industrial issues. Utility and railroad shares were also active. Bonds were upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were higher, featured by utility issues.

S. U. & F. New York office cables: Early realizing was well absorbed and the market closed slightly higher, with railroad and utility issues as leaders. Steel and motor shares were retarded owing to realizing on reported signs of a temporary seasonal slackening in those lines. The Federal Reserve Board reports that department store sales in the country during July were 14 per cent. above those of the corresponding month last year. The Cynammid Company calls its debentures on October 1 at par. Business failures during the past week amounted to 219, compared with 195 failures the previous week. Demand deposits for the week totalled \$15,455,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports, received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: Sentiment was bullish, but selling was not excessive, due to the possibility of a loan, which is not indicated at present. The market looks irregularly lower. Wheat: The Canadian Bureau report indicating a crop of 200,000,000 bushels, and other food crops. It is claimed that the crop has suffered heavy damage since the report was compiled. The necessary broader buying interest has not been in evidence yet.

Corn: The market is bullish on production and other food crops. Technical upticks are probable. Rubber: One private estimate indicates consumption at 60,000 tons over the consumption figures of last year. The Trade was a buyer, while some hedge selling was in evidence.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Aug. 13	Aug. 14
30 Industrials	128.00	128.00
20 Railroads	36.00	36.30
20 Utilities	26.91	27.47
40 Bonds	96.69	96.62
11 Commodity Index	53.19	52.16

BRITISH TRADE
IMPROVESMORE REVENUE
COMING IN.

London, Aug. 13.

Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue to date, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £203,978,251, compared with £205,097,186 at the corresponding date last year.

Improved trade conditions are reflected in the revenue from Customs and Excise, amounting to £105,515,000, compared with £101,854,000 in the same period of last year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £256,086,068, against £255,819,570 at the corresponding date of 1934. *British Wireless.*

WOMAN BITES
ANOTHERVICTIM IN SERIOUS
CONDITION

An unusual case is contained in to-day's police reports to the effect that a woman named Lo Ngan, aged 33 years, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital as the result of being bitten by another woman. The victim's condition is stated to be serious.

The incident occurred in the course of a fight in Wing Kat Street yesterday, during which Lo Ngan received a nasty bite in the left arm.

Local estate to the value of \$51,000 was left by Wong U-shu, alias Wong To-soe, alias Wong Shu-shue, merchant, late of 308 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, who died at the above address on December 12, 1934. A petition by Lai Kong-yuet, widow, for grant of probate of the will, was allowed.

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LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter: Aug. 12, Aug. 13.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1962 £107½ £107

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Emg. Iss.) £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 97 £ 97

5% Loan 1912 £ 79½ £ 79½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Emg. Iss.) £ 91 £ 89½

5% Bonds 1926-47 £ 90½ £ 90½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 67½ £ 67½

5% Tient. Pukow Rly. £ 24 £ 24

5% Tient. Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £ 21 £ 21

5% Hanka Rly. £ 24 £ 24

5% Hokuang Rly. £ 41 £ 40½

5% Lung Tsing Rly. £ 13 £ 13

5% Hui Rly 1913 £ 13 £ 13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 62 £ 62

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1905 £ 84½ £ 84½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 93 £ 93

H.K. & Shai Rly. (Emg. Iss.) £ 110 £ 112

Charter Rly. of I.A. & C. £ 113½ £ 113½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries £ 42 6 44 6

Associated Elec. Industries £ 37 9 37 9

Anglo-Siam Corp. £ 57 9 58 6

Banks £ 50 3 50 6

British-American Tobacco £ 122 6 122 6

Canadian Celanese (Chinese Eng. and Cartmills) £ 92 6 92 6

Distillers £ 12 6 12 6

Dunlop Rubber £ 39 9 39 9

Electric Musical Industries £ 27 3 27 9

General Electric (Canada) £ 69 9 61

Hawker Aircraft £ 28 27 6

Imperial Chem. Ind. £ 35 1½ 36

O.K. Bazaars £ 23 9 24 9

Imperial Tobacco £ 143 9 143 9

Rolls Royce £ 166 3 166 10½

Shui Elee. Contr. £ 47 6 47 6

Tate & Lyle £ 83 84 9

United Steel £ 31 10½ 34 9

Vickers ord. £ 17 17 1½

Watney, Gumble & Woodroffe £ 75 5d 75½

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch £ 22 22 6

Guthrie Rubber £ 21 6 21 6

Pekin Synd. £ 1 6 1 6

Rubber Trusts £ 29 9 30 6

Mines

Burns Corp. R. £ 10 6 10 9½

Commonwealth £ 11 9 11 1½

Randfontein £ 53 52 9

Spring Mines £ 5 9 5 6

Sub-Niger £ 261 3 261 3

Robinson Corp. £ 97 6 97 6

Oils

Anglo-Persian £ 67 6 68 1½

Burns Oil £ 83 9 83 9

Shell Trans. & Trade (Bearer) £ 76 3 76 10½

Marsman Investments, Ltd. £ 34 32 3

U. S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

Aug. 12, Aug. 13.

October 11.09 10.33/94

December 10.05 10.74/79

January (1936) 10.92 10.76/76

March 10.93 10.76/76

May 10.94 10.76/76

July 10.91 10.73/73

Spot 11.50 11.35

New York Rubber

September 12.03 11.92/91

December 12.24 12.12/14

January 12.31 12.19/19

March 12.45 12.34/34

May 12.57 12.40/45

Total sales: 121 lots.

Chicago Wheat

September 87½ 86½ 86½

December 89½ 88½ 88½

May 91½ 90½ 90½

Monday's sales: 37,070,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September 74½ 74½ 74½

December 56½ 56½ 56½

May 56½ 56½ 56½

Monday's sales: 14,160,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

August 82½ 81½ 81½

New York Silk

September 1.55 1.57½ 1.57½

December 1.51 1.52½ 1.52½

March 1.53½ 1.52½ 1.53

Total sales: 139 lots.

Montreal Silver

September 67.00 66.00/73

December 68.35 67.22

January 68.65 67.50

March 69.30 68.20

Total sales: 115 contracts.

RADIO
BROADCASTDance Music by East
Lancashire Band

CONTINENTAL TRIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme—6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert. 7-11 p.m. European Programme. 7.30 p.m. A Scottish Programme. Song—Herdie Song (arr. Lawson). Joseph Hildes (Tenor). Orchestra—Reels (arr. Dinck). Orchestra—Strathpeys (arr. Dinck). Songs—Whistle and I'll come to you, my Lad (Stephen). Song—McLeod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser).

Margaret Barrett (Soprano). Orchestra—Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Dinck). Orchestra—Meg Merrilees (arr. Dinck). Songs—Wee Cooper O' Fife (Traditional). Song—Land O' the Leal (arr. Steven).

8 p.m. Time and Weather. 8.03-8.13 p.m. The Howell Sisters Dinck.

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Continental Trio." Programme: 1. I Believe in Miracles; 2. Chorus and Crackers; 3. I Was Lucky; 4. The Words are in my Heart; 5. What's the reason; 6. You opened my eyes; 7. Sitting up Waitin' for you; 8. The Lady in red.

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10.05-11 p.m. From the Studio. A Concert by: Lillian P. St. A. Sharpman.

C. E. Gahagan (Baritone). Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme:
1. Songs: Bird of June, Dorothy Forster. The Little Old Garden, Hewitt. Lillian Sharpman.

2. Songs: Will she be waiting up, Bennett. Here in the quiet hills, Carnie. C. E. Gahagan.

3. Piano Solo. Nura Kanis. I hear a thrush at Eve, Cadman. Lillian Sharpman.

4. Songs: Macaulay. MacMurrrough. Little Irish Girl, Lohr. C. E. Gahagan.

5. Piano Solo. Nura Kanis. 9.15-10 p.m. The J. H. Squire (Chorus) (Schubert). Ave Maria (Schubert). arr. Willoughby.

Andante Cantabile (Tchaikovsky, arr. Willoughby). Phantom Minuet (Hope). Souvenir (Bradley, arr. Willoughby). 10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by the Band of the 2nd Battalion: The East Lancashire Regiment by kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers.

11 p.m. Close Down.

HEAVY SCORING FEATURES COUNTY CRICKET TIES

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey (550 and 98 for 2 wks.) beat Hampshire (365 and 280) by eight wickets.
Worcestershire (365 and 158 for 3 wks. dec.) beat Northamptonshire (233 and 134) by 166 runs.
Middlesex (448 and 131 for 2 wks. dec.) beat Notts (344 and 102 for 3 wks.) on first innings.
Kent (419 for 8 wks. dec.) beat Sussex (320 and 100 for 3 wks.) on first innings.
Somerset (342 and 85 for 1 wk.) beat Glamorgan (340 and 251) on first innings.
Derbyshire (158 and 216) beat Essex (177 and 174) by 21 runs.
Lancashire (255 and 140 for 2 wks.) beat Leicestershire (182 and 212) by eight wickets.

SOUTH AFRICA

Gloucestershire (279 and 298) beat South Africa (289 and 201) by 87 runs.

BRITONS BEATEN IN GOLF DUELS

AMATEUR GAMES IN FRANCE

OPEN TOURNEY AT GRANVILLE

Granville, July 22.
Not one British player succeeded in reaching the semi-finals of the French open amateur golf championship, the third and fourth rounds of which were decided today.

THIRD ROUND

De Ybarra beat D. G. Nairn, 3 and 2; H. G. Bentley beat Captain G. Crichtley, 4 and 2; A. Gee beat Vicomte de Saint-Sauveur, one up; M. Carlihan beat C. J. Ullrich-Smith, at the 19th; J. de Arana beat R. Sweeney, one up; F. Lacroix beat Captain R. A. Wilson (retired at the eight hole); Y. le Quellec beat Colonel G. D. Hunnay, 2 and 1; C. Pretzick beat Baron de Reuter, 4 and 2.

FOURTH ROUND

Ybarra beat Bentley, one up; Carlihan beat Gee, 4 and 3; Arana beat Lacroix, one up; Le Quellec beat Pretzick, 4 and 3.

ALL-SPANISH FINAL IN FRANCE

Granville, July 23.
Two Spaniards, J. de Arana, holder, and De Ybarra, a former champion of Spain, will battle out the 16 holes final of the French amateur golf championship here tomorrow. In the semi-finals today Ybarra defeated M. Carlihan by 3 and 2 and Arana defeated Y. de Quellec by one hole.

YBARRA WINS

Granville, July 24.
De Ybarra, of Seville, a former champion of Spain, beat J. de Arana, also of Spain, the holder of the title, by one hole in the 36-hole final of the French Amateur Golf Championship at Granville. At the end of the first round, during which de Ybarra had six "birdies," de Arana was 2 up.

Bradford have signed on Kenneth Tewkesbury, Aston Villa's ex-amateur goalkeeper. He will continue to reside in Birmingham, where he has business connections.

THREE CENTURIES MADE IN ONE INNINGS

IN MATCH AT THE OVAL AGAINST HAMPSHIRE ELEVEN

BATSMEN HOLD THE UPPER HAND IN MAJORITY OF FIXTURES

London, Aug. 13.

Heavy scoring was a feature of the majority of the County Cricket Championship matches which were brought to a close today. At the Oval, where Surrey trounced the Hampshire bowling in no uncertain manner the hosts averaged almost 54 runs per wicket in a match in which three Surrey batsmen scored centuries in one innings.

In the match at the Oval Surrey won by eight wickets when they put up the huge score of 550 runs in their first innings in which Sandham made 107, Squires 101 and Barling 168. Philip Mead was not in any way demoralised by the colossal score and he set about the task of saving his side in a praiseworthy manner but he failed to secure the necessary support. When the total was taken to 365 runs the Hampshire innings came to a close. The veteran Mead had 116 runs to his credit when dismissed.

WORCESTERSHIRE TAKE POINTS

Worcestershire took the full points in their match against Northants at Worcester, winning by a margin of 196 runs. Martin, the Worcestershire batsman, was in brilliant form and took his contribution to 191 without being dismissed when the last wicket fell for a total of 305. This is his fifth century of the season and his highest score.

Northamptonshire replied with a total of 233, Howarth taking five for 54 and when Worcestershire had made 196.

MOST HISTORIC MATCH

EXALTANT SCENES AT CHELTENHAM

Cheltenham, Aug. 14.
After winning or drawing thirty matches, the present South-African touring side sustained its first defeat at the hands of Gloucestershire by 87 runs.

There were exaltant scenes on the part of the spectators at the close of the game. The Mayor remarked that the match was the most historic ever played at Cheltenham. A curious feature is that Gloucestershire is last but one in the County Championship table.

—Reuter.

For three the second innings was declared closed, Northants then being dismissed for 134. Warne had five wickets for 53 runs.
Heavy scoring by Middlesex and Notts at Trent Bridge prevented the match from being finished, the visitors taking first innings points for their total of 440 runs which was made possible by a contribution of 127 from J. H. Human and 141 from Hendren. Notts put on 344 runs in their first innings and although Middlesex declared at 131 for two, there was no possibility of a conclusion being reached unless Notts collapsed unexpectedly. At the close of play only three Notts wickets had fallen for 102 runs.

KENT LEAD SUSSEX

Spectators at Hastings saw some bright batting by Woolley in the (Continued on Page 9).

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

Martin (Worcester v. Northants)	191*
Barling (Surrey v. Hants)	168
Woolley (Kent v. Sussex)	157
Emrys Davies (Glamorgan v. Somerset)	155*
Hendren (Middlesex v. Notts)	141
J. H. Human (Middlesex v. Notts)	127
Mead (Hants v. Surrey)	116
Jurrough (Somerset v. Glamorgan)	109
Sandham (Surrey v. Hants)	107
Squires (Surrey v. Hants)	101
*Not Out	

BOWLING

Nichols (Derby v. Essex)	8 for 58
Mitchell (Derby v. Essex)	7 for 97
F. R. Brown (Surrey v. Hants)	7 for 117
C. L. Vincent (S. Africa v. Gloucester)	6 for 90
Sinfield (Gloucester v. S. Africa)	5 for 31
Warne (Worcester v. Northants)	5 for 53
Howarth (Worcester v. Northants)	5 for 54
H. D. Read (Essex v. Derby)	4 for 48

NOVEL BRIDGE CHALLENGE

PACHABO SYSTEM OF BIDDING

INVENTOR BETS £100

London, July 17.

A novel Contract Bridge match will take place at the Albany Club, London, on Thursday, July 26, states *The Times*. Last April Mr. A. E. Whitelaw, the inventor of the "Pachabo" system of bidding, offered to stake £100 against any pair of players achieving as good a result over 100 deals as he and his partner would obtain. Mr. A. Wolfers, the captain of the team which won the British Bridge League Gold Cup this year, accepted on behalf of his brother, Mr. L. Wolfers, and they will play their own suit-over-suit forcing system.

The procedure will be as follows:—Messrs. A. and L. Wolfers will occupy, for example, the north and south positions, while Mr. Whitelaw and his partner, Mr. A. B. Kensington, will be seated east and west. One hundred hands will be dealt by an official and the players will bid them. The initial leads only will be indicated and the cards will not be played out. When all the hands have been bid, the players will exchange geographical position and bid the hands anew. Records of the hands and the two sets of bidding will be made, and will be studied by the players for a day or two, when they will again meet and assess the bidding, crediting or debiting each side with an equitable score as at Duplicate Bridge. In the event of the players disagreeing over one or more deals, such disputed hands are to be assessed by two arbitrators, one appointed by each side. The two players who are ultimately credited with the bigger aggregate score will be adjudged the winners.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Hongkong Electric R.C. Team Selected

In their Second Division Lawn Bowls league match against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on the latter's green on Saturday, the Hongkong Electric R.C. will be represented by the following players:

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip); J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskett (skip); A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip). The reserves will be W. Stoker and J. L. King.

Yankees Win And Tigers Are Beaten

NEW YORK TEAM REDUCE LEAD

BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Aug. 13.

There were no matches scheduled in the National Baseball League today but a full programme of fixtures was played off in the American League. The New York Yankees, who, at the beginning of the season held a commanding lead over the other teams, but who subsequently fell away and are now only second to the Tigers, made up some of their lost ground by defeating the Cleveland Indians.

Not only did the Yankees win but the Tigers failed in their contest against the Washington Senators, only being nosed out by a single run although their batsmen were completely outthrust by their opponents.

Results of to-day's matches follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	R. H. E.	9	14	0
Chicago		5	9	1
(Werber scored a home run for the Red Sox)				
Washington		4	14	2
Detroit		3	7	2
(Elvin Fox scored a home run for the Tigers)				
New York		8	9	1
Cleveland		2	4	4
Philadelphia		14	17	0
St. Louis		1	7	1
(McNair scored a home run for the Athletics for whom Marcum pitched)				

—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS CONTESTS

SINGLES MATCH POSTPONED

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

The programme for the afternoon in the local Lawn Bowls Championship which have been held up by the weather for the past three weeks, is likely to be carried through to-day as there is every indication that the weather will remain fine.

One of the matches originally arranged by the Sub-Committee, that between A. M. Holland, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and E. el Arcull, of the Craigengower C.C., has been postponed until next Monday.

The matches which are due to be played off to-day, therefore, are as follows:

PAIRS	
M. J. Medina	B. Eccleshall
J. Cavanagh	S. J. Shepherd
(Kowloon B. C. C. Green)	
SINGLES	
F. Cullen	V. A. Hyde Lay
(Club de Recreo Green)	



These two Canadians are in training for the international guides tournament and are showing their skill in propelling the canoes through the water without paddles.

CAMBRIDGE TRIUMPH ABROAD

CRACK BUDAPEST CREWS BEATEN

95 DEGREES ON THE DANUBE

Budapest, July 21.
Admiral Horthy watched Cambridge beat Pannonia and Hungaria, Budapest's leading rowing clubs, in a thrilling race held here this afternoon before an enthusiastic crowd.

With a shade temperature of 95 degrees and a warm wind, rowing conditions were not ideal. The race was over a course of 2,000 metres along a beautiful stretch of the Danube in front of the Margareteninsel. The three boats got off the mark simultaneously, but Hungary soon held a lead of a length, which they retained for nearly half the course. Cambridge gradually went up to them, but the finish Hungary drew ahead again. Cambridge were not to be denied and quickening their stroke to 37, they went up to win a quarter of a length in 6 min. 12 sec. The third boat, Pannonia, was a length behind.

The Hungarians rowed excellently. They have an effective style which is reminiscent of the Berlin crew which competed at Henley in 1933. They make a quicker entry and they row a slightly longer stroke. The Cambridge crew had a strange boat and oars about a foot shorter, with appreciably less whip than their own. They rowed in the following order:

H. R. I. Stow (bow); E. A. Szilagyi, M. B. Lannon, M. G. Pascalis, A. D. Kingsford, D. G. Kingsford, J. H. Wilson, G. R. Laurie (str.); J. N. Duckworth (cox).

When they arrived by river here on Thursday from Vienna, the Cambridge crew were given a tremendous welcome. Bonfires were lit along the banks of the Danube, and they were met at the landing stage by the Mayor of Budapest and a cheering crowd. They will leave by train for Prague on Wednesday.

GUY CHENG LOSES IN AMERICA

ELIMINATED BY PARKER

IN TWO STRAIGHT SETS

Newport, R.I., Aug. 13.
In the second round of the Nineteenth Newport Casino Tennis Tournament, Guy Cheng, the Chinese Davis Cup player, defeated Ogden Gould, of Newport, by scores of 6-1, 6-0.

Guy Cheng is remaining in the United States for the American Championships which will soon be played at Forest Hills. In another match, Samuel Lee, of Berkeley, California, beat Dwight Davis, Jr., son of the donor of the Davis Cup, by 6-1, 6-1.—United Press.

GUY CHENG BEATEN

Newport, Aug. 14.
In the fourth round yesterday Guy Cheng, the Chinese Davis Cup player, beat Edward Fieblman by 4-0, 6-2, 6-2, but in the fifth round the Chinese was eliminated by Frankie Parker by 6-2, 6-2.—United Press.

RESUMPTION OF BOWLS TOURNAY

H. A. ALVES IN QUARTER-FINALS

BEATS ARMSTRONG NARROWLY

(By "Sage")

After a delay of three weeks, the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship was continued yesterday afternoon when H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreo, qualified for the quarter-final by eliminating T. Armstrong, of the Civil Service C.C., by 21 shots to 16 on the Kowloon C.C. green.

It was consistency rather than brilliance which carried Alves into the next round and it was fortunate for him that Armstrong was not able to maintain the high standard which he reproduced during the earlier rounds when he chalked up a total of seven shots on three heads to take the lead by 7-1.

During that period the Civil Service C.C. representative was playing exceptionally good bowls—bowls that was worthy of a player with a much more enhanced reputation as a bowler than has Armstrong. He was able to draw shots dead on the jack or within a couple of inches and on the second hand when he scored a three the farthest wood was a bare three inches from the jack.

However, he was not able to maintain the same form throughout the match, and during his erratic moments Alves registered more shots than Armstrong was able to concede with safety. The Club de Recreo representative was completely outplayed on the first four heads, when he found himself in arrears but immediately he scored a single on the fifth he played for long heads whenever he had the jack and by this means was able to secure a decided advantage over his opponent.

Whereas Armstrong scored the majority of his shots on short heads, Alves showed a decided preference for long heads and there was a veritable duel between the two in the throw of the jack, which actually played a big part in the game as did the delivery of the woods.

At the end of the ninth head Alves was able to make the score 8-8 and a three then gave him the lead for the first time during the match.

Fourteen shots each were scored at the end of the 17th head but once again Alves took the lead by scoring a single, and a two. After Armstrong registered two singles on the next three heads to make the score read 18-16, Alves drew three shots on the 23rd head to win the match.

INCREASING INTEREST

Although the game is but in its infancy in Singapore at present, there are signs that it is likely in the near future to gain adherents as rapidly as it has done in Shanghai during the past two seasons. The visit would not only encourage the increase of interest now being manifested, but would also bring in another Association for possible membership in the proposed Far Eastern Association.

It is now generally believed that the Far Eastern Lawn Bowls Association will materialize in the very near future, and its formation will have a far reaching effect on the game.

—Shanghai Times.

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VON CRAMM'S VICTORY

Defeat Of Allison In Davis Cup

(By Stanley N. Doust)

London, July 23. One rubber all and three to play! That is the state of the match between Germany and the U.S.A. in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup competition which was continued at Wimbledon yesterday when G. von Cramm (Germany) beat W. Allison (U.S.A.) by 6-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the single postponed from Saturday on account of the rain.

To-day's double between Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) and K. Lund and von Cramm, which begins at 3 p.m., is the key rubber and will decide which country challenges Great Britain for the cup on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next.

Yesterday's first set between von Cramm and Allison was one of the most brilliant I have seen for many years.

Both men were good at every point of the game. Von Cramm's tactics were to tire Allison, Allison's tactics to volley whenever possible and force von Cramm to make superlative shots.

SUPER VOLLEYING

Super volleying, majestic returns of the service, passing shots by von Cramm and magnificent services, combined with superlative tactics, were the feature of this wonderful first set.

Von Cramm, after being two games to nothing and two games to four down, eventually went ahead at 5-4. Allison, despite some close decisions against him for service aces and after being within a point of losing the set, which he saved by an untakable service, squared at five all. Then the set went with the service to 7-6, in which there was a titanic battle between Allison's brilliant volleying and von Cramm's passing shots.

In the 14th game Allison on his own service went to 40-15, and then, firing after the tremendous amount of running forced upon him by the German's wonderful playing, he served three double faults in succession, which took von Cramm to his third set point. The four fighting spirit of Allison kept the German at bay for two more points before he finally yielded the set after a most spectacular rally.

Following the alteration in the programme some ticket-holders for to-day, who expected to see the last two singles, have objected that they do not want to watch the doubles and the L.T.A. have decided that money will be returned to any ticket-holder who sends his ticket, with the counterfoil intact, to reach the Secretary of the All-England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, S.W. 19, by July 26.

West Ham United F. C. made a net profit of £2,215 last season. The first team League gates averaged £1,340, (a record), compared with £976 in 1933-34.

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We have just passed through a period that should provide the golden time of any season. 'Varsity match, Eton and Harrow, Gentlemen and Players, and Test match rushed by us in a crowded fortnight. Some of the cricket has been delightful, some of it disappointing, and, unfortunately, the Test match had its "regrettable incidents," with criticism and counter-criticism as a sequel.

There were many people on the ground at Leeds—probably the great majority—who were surprised and discomfited by the way R. E. S. Wyatt used, or rather misused, his bowling late in the game on the last day. It is not good to see Test match cricket turned into a laughing-stock. The English captain has issued a public explanation of why he himself howled what schoolboys used to call "donkey-drops" or "cock-a-doodles," and put on other players who are not regarded as part of a serious attack. Wyatt is good at explanations. When in a Test match against the West Indies last winter he sent in early those who should have been his "tail" men, and as a consequence got his batting order into such a grotesque muddle that E. R. T. Holmes, who had made a big score in the first innings, figured as number eleven. Wyatt explained that he had hoped that the shine would be taken off the ball before the better players made their entrance—an astonishing line of argument which deserves the word Gilbertian. His answer to his Leeds critics is hardly less unconvincing. He assures us that he considered that his tactics were the most likely to get wickets. Possibly his intentions were laudable, but the impression made upon the spectators was that he was treating the game as a farce. I have found no one who was present at Leeds who did not deplore the incident as a blot on cricket. It recalled the action, loudly condemned, of W. W. Armstrong in the Oval Test match of 1921. Even "Wisden's Almanack," always unwilling to take sides, was moved to say, Armstrong took a course that exposed him to the severest criticism. Going out to the long field, and using only Maitley's his serious bowlers, he showed that he had no further interest in the proceedings, and so reduced the game to an exhibition. That, in a smaller way, is exactly what was done at Leeds. English people did not hesitate to condemn Armstrong. Why should they be expected to condone Wyatt?

LEADERS AT A PREMIUM

The Selection Committee, stubborn men on occasion, have replied to the criticisms of Wyatt by announcing that they have chosen him to lead England in the next two Test matches. No one who follows cricket closely can be blind to the fact that there is no obvious successor to fill his place, and as I have said before, selection committees have not the power to produce a strategist out of a hat. But the present committee, having eyes to see and brains to think, must begin in 1935 has not been successful, and that he has not shown himself a gifted tactician, or a man who has a personality calculated to stimulate those under him in a dark hour. Knowing these things, they presumably continue to appoint him on the principle of "Folson's choice." But you can never know what a man can do in any line until you give him the chance to show his worth. There are situations which justify experiment. Such a situation is now present in English cricket.

When P. F. Warner himself was made captain of the side sent to Australia in 1903 he was not yet skipper of his county, neither had he led his university; but with a side not regarded as representative he broke a dismal series of Test match failures. A. P. F. Chapman, too, had no experience of captaincy in first-class cricket when he was put in charge of England in 1926. Up to that time he had been generally regarded as a happy-go-lucky, irresponsible young man, a light-hearted schoolboy on a large scale; yet when his opportunity came he quickly showed himself a leader of inspiration and firmness. Sometimes a change of captaincy changes the luck, and there is no slight upon the man who is dropped as leader but kept in a team as a private. A. C. MacLaren, after he

had skipped England in the nine previous Test matches in this country played under P. S. Jackson; J. W. H. Douglas, who had resigned in two rubbers, willingly served under Lord Tennyson. There are plenty of precedents in addition to these. But there seems to be some sentimental people who imagine that to depose Wyatt would be to insult him and break his heart.

TOO MUCH FLATTERY

Cricketers, whether players or officials, are painfully sensitive to any form of criticism in these days. A once-famous Test match batsman loudly argued the other day that no England captain should be subjected to the slightest criticism after his appointment because it "undermines his authority." As we should not know he was going to be captain, it means that the selectors gave the job to the local dustman, not a word should be breathed against him, even if he ordered his team to play left-handed. The captain can do no wrong! As a matter of fact, English cricket has long suffered from too much flattery. The ugly ducklings have been hailed as swans before they sprouted feathers. Smug satisfaction will never win Test matches.

Whenever a country's cricket is passing through a period of crisis, some people rush to blame out its influences instead of any want of skill on the part of the players. It is being said now, as was so often said in the past, that England's chances were handicapped at Leeds and elsewhere because all the Test match players were committed to team and the Selection Committee did not stay at the local hotel. I have discussed this matter with a number of Test match players of the present, the immediate past, and the remote past, and most of them contend that it is better for the team to remain free agents, with where they sleep and how they spend their evenings, left to individual choice. They point out that anything in the way of tactics, any bright idea that may come to mind, can be fully discussed in a quarter of an hour before the day's play begins, or when it has ended.

MOTHERING

Players need relaxation, and the anxiety of a varied captain or of a selector focused on them would not lead to peace of mind. Nor is it desirable that the captain or someone in indisputable authority should be on the spot to put them to bed with grandmotherly care at an early hour. The number of the team in individual cases, and it must be remembered that cricket is not an early morning game.

Yet if our cricketer gets up and goes for a long walk or a swim, he is liable to be tired before play begins at half-past eleven. On the other hand, if he sits up chatting to his friends or playing cards or billiards until one o'clock, puts in a full seven hours of the refreshing sleep that nature requires, and rises at the high-noon bedtime of eight, busy people by sensible time of night into day, and spoiling his eye. Now what is a poor cricketer to do?

At this stage of the proceedings, however, it is necessary to shout from the house-tops, in order to kill a widespread delusion, that the M.C.C. are not responsible for the arrangements of Test matches in this country. They do not appoint the Selection Committee, they do not decide the payment of the professionals, or anything of that kind. All those matters are in the hands of the Board of Control of Test Matches At Home. The Board consists of a representative from each of the ten first-class counties, the top of last season's list, the President of the M.C.C. and five of the M.C.C. Committee. Clearly, then, the representatives of the counties have a two-fold majority in deciding any question; they hold the reins, and pull the strings. Any complaints, therefore, should be directed at the county representatives, who are members of the Board.

BLACKPOOL SWIMMING TITLES

SECOND DAY OF AMATEUR MEET

SURPRISE IN 100 YARDS EVENT

(By W. J. HOWCROFT)

Blackpool, July 15. Glorious weather prevailed here to-day, the second day of the Amateur Swimming Association Championships. The racing, too, was in keeping with the weather, especially in the opening event, the heats of the women's 150 yards backstroke.

In the first heat there was a ding-dong struggle between the Manchester girl, Beatrice Wolstenholme and Audrey Hancock, of Dudley, the former winning by a touch in the excellent time of 1min. 56 2/5sec. Yvonne Glover, of Bournemouth, led throughout in the second heat to finish in 1min. 58 1/5sec, yards in front of a more fancied candidate in Evelyn Sands, of Bootle. There was another keen struggle in the third heat between the promising junior, Betty Haden, of Eccles, and the British Empire champion, Phyllis Harding, who won by a yard in 1min. 56 4/5sec.

In the final, Phyllis Harding, swimming with superb judgment, stayed half a yard in front of the field to win in 1min. 57 1/5sec, from Glover who beat Harding into third place. Although Harding has won many international distinctions this is the first English championship she has won since she started her career over ten years ago.

BAD LUCK FOR SUTTON

There was some great sprinting in the heats of the men's 100 yards. In the first heat Bourne, Gabrielson, Sutton, and Brand were level at 80 yards. Then Sutton took a few inches' lead, but Bourne replied, and was in front with 10 yards to go when Brand swam across the ropes, and Sutton stopped under the impression that he had finished. I doubt if Sutton would have won, but he might have made a dead heat with Bourne, who returned 57sec., or Gabrielson, who qualified for the final in 57 1/5sec.

The Oldham swimmer, Norman Brooks, led the field by three yards at half distance in the second heat. Then the Scot, M. Chassels, drew up, but Brooks got home by a yard from Chassels in 56 2/5sec., a fine effort for a straight course.

M. Y. French-Williams started slowly in the third heat, and he had to fight hard at the finish to overhaul the tall Sheffield junior, M. H. Taylor, in 57sec.

An I predicted, the Scot, Norman Hamilton, captured the 200 yards, qualified for the final of the Londoner, A. C. Summers, who swam even better in the final than in the heat. Summers has improved his style and stamina since last season and appeared to be an even better stylist than the winner.

Close competition was seen in the heats of the 440 yards. A. H. Pearson (Oldham) just scrambled home in front of W. Pearson (Oldham) in the first heat in 5min. 23 1/5sec. Norman Wainwright and Robert Leivers renewed their rivalry in the second heat, which Wainwright won in 5min. 6 4/5sec., establishing a new British native record. Leivers finished second and qualified for the final in 5min. 8 2/5sec.

G. E. Morcom (Dudley), E. M. Holden (Smethwick), B. Wolstenholme (Manchester), and J. M. Turner, qualified for the final of the women's 440 yards to-morrow. Miss Morcom returned the fastest time, 5min. 2 3/5sec., and should take the title to the Midlands.

The Leicester schoolgirl, Vera Kingston, gave a fine performance in the 200 yards when she won the first heat of the 200 yards breaststroke in 2min. 53 3/5sec., beating the British record by 2 1/5sec. Later in the evening she won the final by ten yards in 2min. 56 2/5sec. from the ex-amateur champion, Cecilia Wolstenholme, the Scottish champion, Madge McCallum, third.

SURPRISE IN 100 YARDS

There was a surprising result in the final of the men's 100 yards, when the Beckenham youth, Reuben Gabrielson, who had only qualified

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

Heavy Scoring In The Majority Of Games

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match against Kent which was left drawn with the visitors taking points for a lead on first innings.

Sussex had first knock and lost the last wicket for 320 runs while Kent declared their innings at 419 for eight. Frank Woolley scored 167 runs before losing his wicket.

When stumps were drawn Sussex had made 100 for three wickets.

Somerset also took the points for a lead on first innings in their match against Glamorgan at Weston-super-Mare, where the visitors were dismissed for 340 runs, of which Emrys Davies scored 165 without losing his wicket.

Somerset replied with a total of 342 runs when Burrough scored 100. In their second innings Glamorgan made 251 and Somerset 85 for one when stumps were drawn.

Gloucestershire scored a great triumph by beating the South Africans, being the first county side to accomplish this feat, or to come anywhere near it.

For this feat they were indebted to a fine century by Hammond and to the allround play of Sinfeld, who scored a century and took 5 wickets for 31 runs in the last stages of the match.

Batting first Gloucestershire made 270, Sinfeld making an excellent 102. The South Africans replied with 230, Viljoen making 122.

Gloucestershire in their second innings made 238, Hammond putting up the fine score of 123. Vincent was bowling well for the visitors and had 6 wickets for 90 runs.

In their second innings the South Africans were all out for 201, Sinfeld causing a collapse and taking 5 for 31 runs.

Gloucestershire were thus left winners by the good margin of 87 runs. Derbyshire beat Essex by the narrow margin of 21 runs. Batting first Derbyshire could only muster 150, yielding 4 wickets to Read's express for 48 runs.

Essex replied with 177, Mitchell taking 7 wickets for 97.

In their second innings Derbyshire did better, making 216, Nicholls taking 8 wickets for 68 runs.

Essex in their second venture were all out for 177.

Lancashire beat Leicester by eight wickets. Leicester made 182, (Hopwood 5 for 34) and in their second venture 212, Shipman completing exactly 100 runs not out.

Lancashire made 255, (Oldfield 111) and 140 for 2 wickets.

A. Smithson, the centre-forward who scored 31 goals in 52 games for Aldershot last season, has signed for Scarborough.

Torquay United made a profit last season of £2,600.

for the final as the fastest loser, defeated two much more fancied candidates in M. Y. French-Williams and Norman Brooks. Gabrielson went into the lead right away, and at half distance was a foot in front of Brooks. He then accelerated and was a clear winner, returning the extraordinarily fast time of 56 2/5sec. French-Williams just got into second place a few inches in front of Brooks.

There was another Southern triumph in the Women's 220 yards. The Croydon swimmer, Olive Bartle, and Mrs. Irene Milton, fought for the lead throughout the first length. They turned together; Mrs. Milton went to the front; Miss Bartle challenged again, and the lead changed hands three times until the last 15 yards, when Miss Bartle went ahead to win in 2min. 46sec., 2 yards in front of Mrs. Milton, with Miss Zilpa Grant third.

Judging by the times returned in the preliminary heats of the women's 100 yards, Mrs. Olive Wadham, of Bournemouth, is practically certain to win the final to-morrow. She returned 53 3/5sec., approximately 4sec. faster than any other rival. On the other hand, Miss Edna Hughes, of Walsall, the title-holder, won her heat very easily in 59sec, and Miss Olive Bartle returned 65sec, shortly after her success in the 220 yards.

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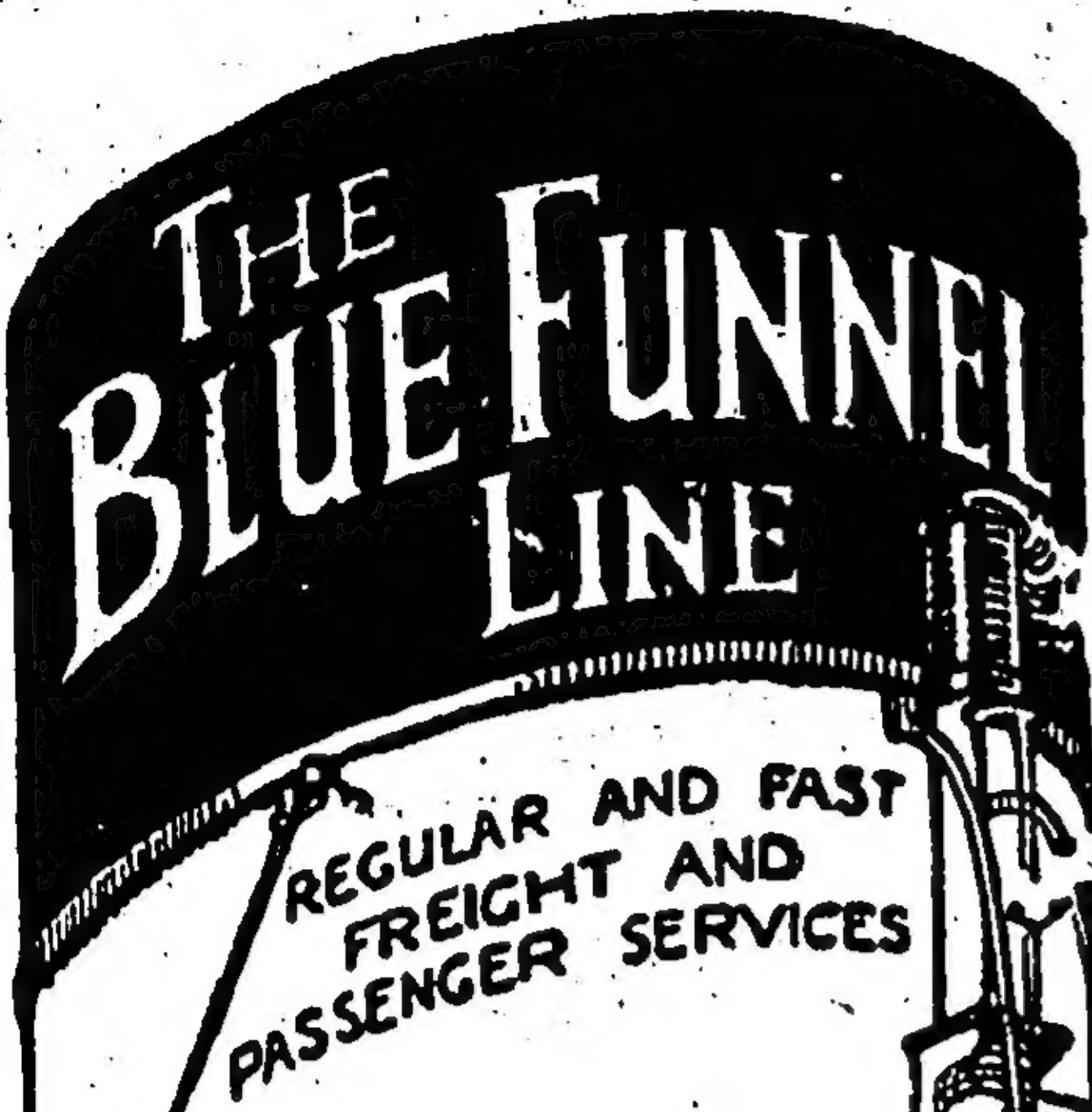
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SERIAL STORY—

Summer Sweethearts

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CHAPTER XLVII

Word went to Victor Strykhurst by wire and he, of course, was furious. "Married to Michael Heathercock weeks ago. He is here with me. Both ask blessing and forgiveness."

Victor almost had apoplexy. Bertine did not do much to soothe him. What was this outlandish tale, Victor fumed! Katharine wandering around the southwest with a knight, whom, lost in the desert, found by this extraordinary young man who had taught a riding class in Innsbruck and who, amazingly enough, had been married to Katharine for weeks.

Bertine said again and again that she could not believe it. She repeated the phrase impressively, as though the very weight of her words must stun the listener.

People got bored hearing it. Lida Parker, who was fond of Bertine, said so roundly.

"You really must stop raving about Kay," Lida said. "People will think there's something odd about the whole affair, and it's really very romantic. It isn't as if this young Heathercock hadn't turned out extraordinarily well. He has a title if he cares to use it, Zoe tells me. It was all in the Times."

"Newspaper stories," said Katharine's stepmother who had a complete disregard for all matter appearing in the public prints except the society columns which were to her a sort of Bible.

Lida Parker was annoyed and said it.

"It's the truth," she said firmly. "And you know it. I think Katharine's done very well for herself."

"So quiet, and sly and underhand," Bertine cried. "Never telling us a word about it or about the woman he married. When did you ever encourage confidence from Katharine, my dear?"

Bertine flushed and tossed her head. For a few days she didn't telephone to Lida, but the other woman heard that Mrs. Strykhurst had stopped what Zoe called "broadcasting" about Katharine's elopement and was satisfied.

Meantime Victor Strykhurst went to see Mrs. Mercer.

"Yes, I know about it," Victor said. "You probably encouraged the whole thing just from spite," Victor spluttered angrily. "I wouldn't have believed it of you."

"I didn't know until 'afterward,'" Violet told him, keeping her temper. "I wish," she said, "you had been thrown from the horse that she needed careful handling. I could see by her face she was interested in the boy. But you wouldn't let her take a job; you balked her in everything. What did you expect?"

Violet felt a sudden and inexplicable pity for him, sitting there with his handsome head in his hands. "It's turning out all right," she said gently. "He's a gentleman, nice looking and pleasant."

"He was a groom," muttered Victor. "He was a cowboy before that. You're being very foolish about it." Violet told him, rising and terminating the interview. "I don't know why I should listen to your absurd accusations against me, except that I was once fond of you, and I realize parents are notably silly in

matters of this sort."

"I'm sorry," said the man, knowing himself dismissed. Violet felt that absurd pity welling up in her heart again. When he left she shook hands with him quite calmly, and then she went back into the house and tore up letters which she had been keeping in a locked box.

She was burning them in the fireplace when Sybil and Diana, deposited by the school bus, rushed in.

"What are you doing, Mummy?" She smiled at them dimly. "Burning the ghost of an old love, my dear."

Why she had kept those old love letters, she could not have said. She was a true and faithful wife, but there had been a lurking sentiment for the old tie which never, she saw before, before he really was—elderly, ineffectual, hideous. How could she ever have loved him?

Isabel, who worked in Miss Betsy's Beauty Shop, read the news in the village newspaper and the shabby little house she shared with her mother and sisters to gloat over the story with a trace of envy.

"I know her well," she told the dazzled little sisters who hung over the very poor half-tone reproduction of Katharine's picture. "Oh, she's a lot prettier than that. Daisy! She's a real blond—and you know we don't get many of those. I've seen the fellow she married many a time, too. He's real good looking—I don't know as he's my type, though. Now, my ideal—"

They had heard about Isabel's ideal before. Daisy frankly yawned. "My ideal," pursued Isabel, running a wet comb through her wave and narrowing her eyes speculatively at her image in the spotted and cloudily mirror. "My ideal is sort of like Freddie March only younger, but with the same kind of chin."

"Bill don't look a bit like Freddie March," observed Daisy with an air of innocence belied by the knowing stare in her heavy eyes.

"You better let Bill alone," Isabel said with spirit. "You told Bill many a time he wasn't my ideal as far as I'm concerned, but he certainly is one handsome fellow. There are girls in this town who'd give their shoes to go out with him."

"Sex you!" Daisy was setting the table now, clapping her hands and, all hopelessly mislaid, down upon a cloth napkin for the number and variety of spots on it.

"You mind your own business or you'll be sorry," Isabel advised heartily. "Tell you one thing—when Bill and I step off to live in that thin looking place, wonder you kids wouldn't rinse out a bit of wash now and then, with the working her head off all day at the canning factory. You get out of school at quarter past three and hang around yelling 'heads off' and 'what's for supper, too.'"

She wrinkled her nose, staring into the headless pot on the stove. "Canned beans! I know it."

She slammed into the room she shared with Daisy and Mary Maud, who was taking her to one of the first indoor hockey games to-night. She was lucky if she found a decent pair of silk stockings to wear. When she had talked so boastfully to Daisy and the others of her probable marriage to Bill she had been whistling in the dark. How did you ever get a boy

to the point where he proposed? She didn't know. Maybe she'd go on like this forever, working at the shop, coming home to a dirty house, getting older by the minute, not having anything she wanted.

How nice it would be, Isabel mused, staring around the dark, shabby little room, to have pretty things, to have beaux and de beaux. While you were young—that's when it counted because, after all, it wouldn't matter when she was older. She wouldn't care, then.

"Oh, sis, a box came for you today," Mary Maud, giggling and pale at 11, in a gingham dress a size too small came to stand and stare from the door.

"A box? How? By parcel post?" Bundles of any sort were an event in this family.

"I don't know. No, I think someone left it at the door. It was on the stoop. Daisy," said Mary Maud virtuously, "wanted to open it, but I wouldn't let her."

Frantically Isabel tore at the string, ripping it off. Under folds of tissue paper lay a white and silver frock. Isabel gasped, staring. She tore open the square creamy envelope. There was a signature. Sally Moon.

Why, of all things, "Dear Isabel: I'm going to Paris for a year. You said something the last time you did my hair about getting married. Don't say I gave this to you. The old cats have talked enough already. Good-bye."

"Well, I never thought she even liked me," marvelled Isabel. Casual, careless Sally had sent her the wedding dress!

"Try it on, sis. Try it on." Both dingy little girls were hopping about in an ecstasy of excitement. They forgot about time, forgot about food. Isabel emerged from the scrubby cubicle which served as a bathroom, her arms and face gleaming from recent scrubbing. She slipped the lovely frock over her head.

"Ooh-ooh, don't you look nice!" Even Daisy said it, reluctantly but convincingly.

When you have never before in your life owned a really decent frock, Isabel thought, revolving before the square of mirror, it's heaven to own one at last. It works magic for you.

Lost in her dreams, she didn't hear the doorbell. Didn't hear Bill's deep growl in response to Mary Maud's piping treble.

"Tell her I can't make the game," she heard at last with some of the fellows playing pool with some of the fellows.

Isabel went out into the sitting room. Bill saw her. He gaped. The little girls, sensing a situation, withdrew to the kitchen where they peeped through the keyhole.

"Don't bother," Isabel said loftily. "You've broken dates with me before, Bill Martin. This is the last time. I'm getting me another beau."

She was regal in the white and silver. In the cheap little house she was like the exotic flower.

"Are we?" Isabel shrugged. "First I heard of it." "Well, you know it now," said the man. He was staring at her as if he had never seen her before.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"The least direction is the best direction," says William A. Seiter, who directed James Dunn, Mae Clarke and Neil Hamilton in "The Darling Young Man," the Fox Film coming to the King's Theatre on Friday, in explaining the wide variance in results that two different directors will obtain with the same cast of players.

"Since a director is largely held responsible for the success or failure of his picture, it is only natural that he should try to bring the story to the screen exactly as he sees it," Seiter says. "On the other hand, too much insistence on doing everything, 'just so' is very apt to result in a dull and uninspired film, especially when working with younger players."

An old and experienced trouper can accept fussy direction and still give a good performance but younger players, as a rule, become rattled under exacting criticism of their gestures and dialogue and tend to "walk through" the part mechanically.

Over-direction always represents a player's personality and the picture suffers accordingly. Personally I always try to get my players into the spirit of their parts and then let them enact the parts as they see and feel them, with as little direction as possible. In this way they can give really free and convincing portrayals, which make for much better screen entertainment."

"When A Man's A Man"

An engrossing story that in book form thrilled sixteen million American readers, from the magical pen of Harold Bell Wright, has been transposed to the screen. It is "When A Man's A Man" now, at Alhambra Theatre. Reports from other cities where this romance of the Far West has already played, reveal it as an out-of-the-way attraction, packed to the hilt with tense situations. Harold Bell Wright's talent for depicting the vital drama of the West, and his gift for creating unforgettable types, is second to none. In "When A Man's

A Man," he pits the East and West in a dramatic duel. A polished, spoiled darling of fortune, all but penniless, comes West to unlearn his past and fit himself for sterner realities. The producers have outdone themselves, it is said, in making a picture to do justice to the book masterpiece. George O'Brien, around him is a fine supporting cast made up of Dorothy Wilson, Paul Kelly, Harry Woods, Jimmy Butler, Richard Carlisle, Clarence Wilson and Edgar Norton. Heretofore Western pictures have been the type of Western hero, as described by Harold Bell Wright in "When A Man's A Man," is a more complex and interesting person, equally at home in the drawing room or saddle.

"Public Hero Number 1"

"Public Hero Number 1," the Metro Goldwyn Mayer's new thriller, due week at the "Queen's Theatre," is a drama immortalizing the unknown soldiers of peace in their relentless war against organized criminals. The story is, aside from being breathless entertainment, an eye-opener to the public in showing the picture of the law daily. Chester Morris as the adventurous Jeff Crane, and Joseph Calleia as the fugitive crime overlord, are the centre about which the amazing plot revolves. Lionel Barrymore, as the crook, and those in the principal character role, as the strange old physician, tool of the underworld, and blonde Jean Arthur, with Morris, provides the romantic interest. The excellent cast also features Kelly, Lewis Stone, Paul Hurst and George E. Stone. The sensational prison break, the stampede of a thousand convicts, the breath-taking operation sequence, where the doctor performs a transfusion in a crook's hide-out, the raid on the gangster stronghold, running battles between fast automobiles, and other exciting details embellish the story as the audience follows the Federal men in their dangerous task. The story is an original by J. Walter Ruben and Wells Root, founded entirely on actual facts. One of the amazing details is the resort of the crook to plastic surgery as a disguise, that, however, fails to elude the vigilance of Uncle Sam's watch-

dogs.

"The Witching Hour"

A famous play by a famous American playwright is coming to-day to the screen of the Star Theatre. "The Witching Hour" is the play, and Augustus Thomas is the playwright. With a theme of intense interest to modern psychologists, the story of "The Witching Hour" is both dramatic and peculiarly poignant, at the same time. Something of the sentimental, nostalgic quality of "Smilin' Through" is found in the romance of Judge Prentice which survives through many years of frustration to come to the aid of two young lovers badly in need of help. In fact, the theme of the story might be "Love comes back again when you need it most."

The young lovers are played by Judith Allen, as Nancy Brookfield, and Tom Brown, as Clay Thorne. Both are rising young luminaries in the cinema. In the story, Thorne has a phobia or complex on cat's eyes, which are semi-precious jewels and not the eyes of a feline. Superstition has long attached itself to these strange jewels and the superstition works on Thorne to the extent of forcing him into a fantastic crime. He commits murder, but when he did it, or where, or why, he has not the remotest idea. It is in the defence of Thorne that Judge Prentice and his romance of long ago play such an important part.

If the crime can be called fantastic, the defence is even more so. And, while "The Witching Hour" certainly is not a "courtroom picture," it has one scene in the chambers of justice that has seldom been exceeded for dramatic suspense and intensity. In addition, Judith Allen and Tom Brown, the cast includes the eminent English actor, Sir Guy Standing, John Halliday, and Gertrude Michael.

"Ladies Love Danger"

"Ladies Love Danger" is opening to-day at the King's Theatre. Dramatic, exciting, tense are the situations in this swift-moving romance-mystery, co-starring glamorous Mona Barrie and Gilbert Roland. To offset the double-barrelled mystery, the producers have applied this mystery with a vengeance an arresting combination, for when you are not thrilling to the sinister absence of secret murders you are delighting in the light touch of the romance that runs side by side.

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London, Aug. 13. The World is drinking less tea says the International Tea Committee second annual report.

The absorption by the consuming countries was 852 million pounds in the year 1934-35, compared with 899 million in the previous twelve months. This is due to world economic conditions and not restriction.

Mr. C. L. Wu, representing the Chinese National Economic Council, which recently arrived in London, will consult with the International Tea Committee. Mr. Wu aims at increasing China's tea exports and against this the Tea Committee seeks to persuade China and also Formosa to join the Restriction Scheme, to which all negotiations have hitherto failed.

The International Tea Committee's report emphasizes that some traders, considering the production quota for India, Ceylon and the Netherlands Indies, turned to China and Formosa but nine millions pounds increase of China tea imported into England last year was still awaiting.

The International Tea Committee is planning world-wide propaganda to increase tea drinking.—Reuter.

It is pleasant to report that this Fox Film with its baffling mystery and sparkling comedy is first-rate screen entertainment, which makes you forget time and place under the spell of a nonchalant gentleman unburdening solving a series of murders by but won't tell you by whom! Mona Barrie plays the lady from nowhere, beautiful and young, who barges into a wealthy young bachelor's apartment (Ronald) and claims his time for that night and all the next day, meanwhile being suspected of the multiple murders which tally with her movements. The Barrie-Roland combination in this Edward T. Lowe production is ideal better even than was "Mystery Woman." Superb support is provided by the cast: Donald Cook, Adrienne Ames, Hardee Albright, Herbert Mundin, Nick Foran, Marion Clayton, Ray Walker, Rita Rosello, and Snowflake.

TRANS-PACIFIC

TENDERS CALLED FOR AIR SERVICE

Washington, Aug. 18. The Post Office has set in motion actual plans for trans-Pacific air mail and passenger service, by advertising for bids for the San Francisco, Honolulu, Manila, Canton route.

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Plane's Flight

Honolulu, Aug. 12. The Oriental Clipper, trans-Pacific airliner, is tentatively scheduled to take off from here on Tuesday for Midway Island.

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By W. E. McKenney

It is rather unusual to find the declarer bidding a no trump when his opponents have bid two different suits, but an example of this particular type of hand is given below. In the article dealing with leads against a no trump declaration when partner has bid, the first exception to leading the top of your partner's suit stated that if your partner supported your suit and you are weak in his, you should open your own suit.

THE BIDDING
NORTH
S—5-2
H—K-10-7-2
D—5-3
C—A-7-4
WEST
S—K-Q-8
H—A-8-6
D—A-10
C—K-10-9-3
SOUTH—DEALER
S—A-9-4
H—Q-7-4
D—K-Q-9-8-4
C—6-2

South started the contracting with one diamond. At auction some players with West's hand would bid one no trump, but at contract the double is better as it shows partner at least three and one-half high card tricks. North bids one heart, informing his partner he holds one and one-half high card tricks. East would pass, South would carry his partner's bid to two hearts. West now boldly tries two no trump, which closes the contracting.

The Play
If North were now to open his partner's suit, the five of diamonds, South would be forced to play the queen, which the declarer would win with the ace. Declarer would then start his club suit, which North would eventually have to win. North would then continue with the three of diamonds, which South would win with the king.

South would set up two good diamonds in his own hand by leading a small diamond, forcing West to win with the ten spot. Declarer would then lead the king of spades, forcing South's ace. All South could do now is to cash his two good diamonds, and North and South would only have taken three diamond tricks, the ace of spades and the ace of clubs, allowing the declarer to make two no trump.

The proper play would have been for North to have opened his own suit. When he bid hearts, his partner supported him and as he is weak in diamonds he should open the seven of hearts, his own suit. South would play the jack and now the declarer is helpless to stop North and South from winning four heart tricks, a diamond trick, the ace of clubs and the ace of spades, or seven tricks in all.

By opening his own suit, North has defeated declarer's contract two tricks. So remember when weak in partner's suit and partner has supported yours, open your own suit against a no trump declaration.

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JAPANESE ARMY

SUCCESSOR APPOINTED TO SLAIN GENERAL

Tokyo, Aug. 13.
Suffering from a cold, General Senjiro Hayashi, the Minister of War, accompanied by a physician, had an audience with the Emperor this morning and apologized for the affair concerning Major-General Tetsuzan Nagata, who was fatally wounded by a subordinate officer at the War Office yesterday.

The Minister received imperial sanction to continue in office, also for the appointment of Lieutenant-General Kiyoshi Inai as Director-General of Military Affairs in succession to the late Major-General Nagata.

No announcement is made of the fate of the Lieut. Colonel who cut down Major General Nagata with his sword, supposedly in resentment at Major General Nagata's part in the effort to reassert the Cabinet's control over the Army.—Reuter.

Particulars of Nagata's Assassination

Tokyo, Aug. 13.
The War Office reveals that the murderer of Major Nagata, is Lieutenant Colonel Aizawa, aged 46, the Adjutant of the 41st regiment, who arrived at Tokyo on Sunday, en route for Taihoku, in Formosa, where he was to become instructor of the Higher Commercial School.

Colonel Aizawa will be tried by court martial.

The Emperor has given permission to General Hayashi, the War Minister, to remain in office.—Reuter.

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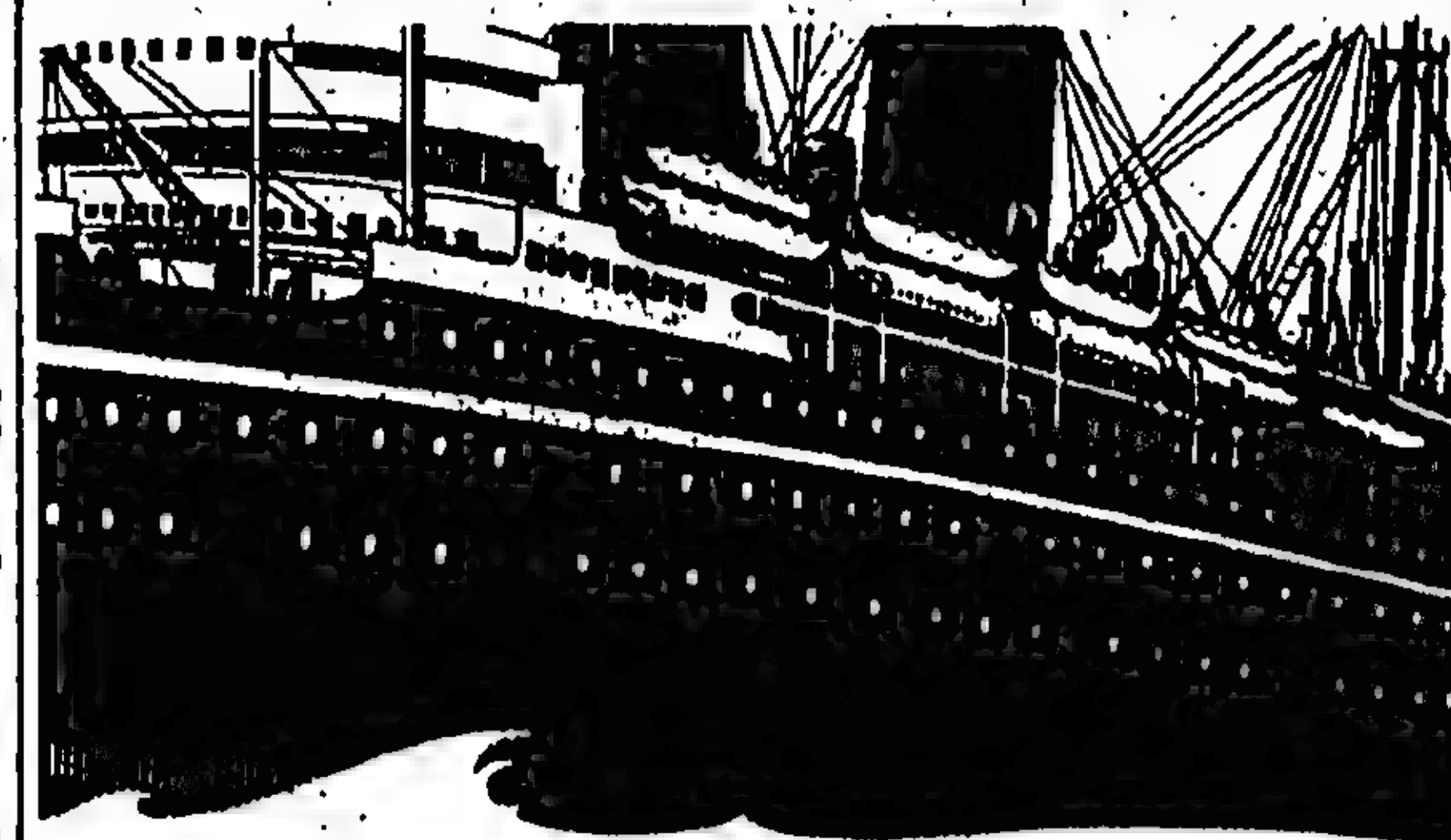
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BRITAIN TO URGE MANDATE

POLICY MAY RESULT IN COMPLICATIONS

Paris, August 13.

The critical three-power conversations, concerning the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, will open in an atmosphere which was authoritatively described to *Reuter* to-night as earnest, without either pessimism or optimism.

On the whole, however, opinion seems to tend rather towards pessimism than optimism. It is felt here that Great Britain holds the key to the riddle, but nobody knows at present what she is going to propose, except Mr. Anthony Eden, the British chief delegate, who, when he arrived this evening, made no statement to the crowd of eagerly waiting journalists. He drove directly to the British Embassy.

It is upon Great Britain's attitude, it is felt, that the outcome of the conversations depends.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH DEMAND

London, Aug. 13.

It is learned that Great Britain has demanded that the League of Nations should place the Italo-Abyssinian problem first on the list of the agenda for the meeting of September 4, after it was disclosed that at present the subject occupies the twenty-second place on the list of twenty-five topics.

This placing of the subject was interpreted in London as an effort to delay consideration of the question and permit Italy more time to prepare for her proposed campaign in Africa.

The British action is construed as confirming the Government's determination to fully discuss the whole dispute publicly in the event of negotiations failing to achieve a settlement.

Meanwhile, it is widely believed that Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, will propose at the three-power conference in Paris that Ethiopia shall be placed under a League of Nations mandate, economically, and that Italy shall be the administrator on behalf of the League.—*United Press*.

SECRET NOTE

Paris, Aug. 13.

M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister of France, is awaiting a secret note from Emperor Selassie of Abyssinia which is expected to provide a basis for the three-power conversations scheduled to commence to-morrow between Britain, France and Italy.

The Italo-Abyssinian situation increasingly affects the European status quo and France will probably have to decide whether she will side with Britain against Italy or the reverse.

The Anglo-German naval agreement supports the implication that Britain will seek an ally in Berlin if France supports Italy. Conversely, Signor Mussolini might decide to terminate military co-operation with France and Britain and revive the Italian policy of supporting those nations desiring a revision of the World War treaties, if France supports Britain.

DANGEROUS SITUATION

The extent of the Anglo-Italian estrangement is indicated in reports that Great Britain has shipped large supplies of gas masks to Malta and adjacent territory.

It is noteworthy that Malta, Great Britain's Mediterranean naval base, is only forty-five miles from Sicily, the southernmost Italian territory in Europe.—*United Press*.

ALIVE TO DANGER

London, Aug. 13.

Preliminary talks, which begin to-morrow, and more formal conversations, which start Friday, between the representatives of France, Britain and Italy, will be followed with close and anxious attention in this country where opinion is now fully alive to the far-reaching consequences that might follow an outbreak of war.—*(Continued on Page 12.)*

SNOWDEN WARNS WORLD

CATASTROPHE MAY STRIKE EUROPE

IF LEAGUE FAILS

London, Aug. 14.

"The dilatory tactics of the League of Nations are obviously playing into the hands of Italy, whose immediate aim is to gain time to complete her preparations for war against Abyssinia," declares Lord Snowden, former Labour leader, in a letter to the *Times* to-day.

Mussolini, continues the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, has made it abundantly clear that he will attack and fully conquer Abyssinia. His declared purpose is to defy the League.

If the League does not accept his challenge, there's an end of the League, Lord Snowden says.

But he adds that there would be complications as a result of the League's failure too terrible to contemplate. Serious trouble in Britain's colonial possessions would almost certainly develop.

"The situation," he warns, "contains all the elements of another world war."—*Reuter*.

H-K DOLLAR DOWN

LOWEST SINCE LAST APRIL

The Hongkong dollar declined 5/8ths this morning, the official rate on opening being 2s. 0d. This is the lowest rate since early April. At that time, however, silver was 28.5/16d per ounce, whereas to-day it is 29.15/16d. The Hongkong dollar is now below parity.

Inter-bank rates this morning were 2s. 0d. sellers and 2s. 0.1/8d. buyers. The market is disturbed owing to heavy selling by India and China yesterday, the tone being easy.

During the morning, the market developed further weakness, business being done at low as 1s. 11 1/2d. The tone was a little steadier later, there being sellers at 1s. 11.9/16d.

In London, silver prices declined 3/16ths spot and a farthing forward yesterday. India and China sold, while America bought. The market, which was quiet, closed steady. New York silver prices declined 3/8ths yesterday.

Wang Still Friendly To Kuomintang

WILL SERVE, BUT NOT IN CABINET

NO CHANGES IN SIGHT

Nanking, Aug. 13.

"Mr. Wang Ching-wei is in the best of health. He is on the most friendly terms with the Central Government and the Central authorities. No matter whether he carries on his duties as President of the Executive Yuan or not, he will continue to serve the Central Kuomintang."

Such was the gist of an interview given by Mr. Yeh Chu-tung, Secretary-General of the Central Party Headquarters, who returned to Nanking this evening at 7 o'clock, after having interviewed Mr. Wang Ching-wei, resigning President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Foreign Affairs, in Tientsin.

Shortly after his arrival Mr. Yeh called on Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. H. H. Kung, acting President of the Executive Yuan, and other Government leaders, about his meeting with Mr. Wang. Mr. Yeh will make a report before the Central Political Council's weekly meeting to-morrow.—*Central News*.

NO CHANGES

Nanking, Aug. 13.

No political change will take place in the Government despite Mr. Wang Ching-wei's decision to resign his posts, until some decision has been reached by the Central Political Council and the Central Executive Committee as to whether Mr. Wang's resignation will be accepted or rejected. This is the general opinion expressed by political circles here to-day.

That Mr. Wang is determined to quit is proved by the fact that the staff of the Executive Yuan is now busy winding up the affairs of the Yuan.

Messrs. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industries, and Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Chinese Overseas Affairs Commission, have handed in their resignations. They did not attend to-day's weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan. Neither have they attended to their official duties.—*Central News*.

"God" Of Sect Imprisoned

WITNESS TELL OF EVIL ORGIES

OLD GERMAN'S WILD CLAIMS

Berlin, Aug. 13.

Remarkable evidence was given to-day at the trial of the 70-year-old Josef Weissenberg, "God" of the Weissenberg Sect, who was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment and loss of all civil rights for five years further.

He was charged with offences against minors and abuse of guardianship.

Witnesses stated that the man's disciples drank spirits, which were 75 per cent. alcohol, until they were incapable, after which choir children sang until they were sober.

They declared that the accused adopted young girls for education, and poisoned them morally.

Weissenberg told the court that he had raised a corpse and that he had held spiritualistic talks with Blumarez, Goethe, Luther and others. He claimed several thousand followers.—*Reuter*.

FINANCIER MAY FACE CHARGE

SPECULATING AGAINST FRENCH FRANC?

London, Aug. 14.

The *Daily Express* Paris correspondent writes that the well-known financier, M. Serge Rubenstein, managing-director of the Chosen Corporation, has been served with a writ of expulsion from France.

The charge is that Rubenstein has been speculating against the franc.—*Reuter*.



Mr. Chen Kung-po, Minister of Industries, who has followed the example of Mr. Wang Ching-wei by resigning his post.

AMERICA'S PACIFIC OUTPOSTS

AIR BASE LIKELY IN ALEUTIANS

MID-OCEAN DEFENCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 13.

Authoritative sources to-day interpreted President Roosevelt's order making the Western Aleutian Islands a military and naval reservation as a first step towards the establishment of a series of powerful air bases in the Pacific.

Naval experts have for a decade urged the establishment of an Aleutian air base permitting long range planes to operate in conjunction with the fleet.

It is believed that the Navy is planning similar aerial outposts at Guam, Wake and Midway Islands.

Well-informed persons here believe that if and when the United States relinquishes its naval base in the Philippines, the Navy may move its Pacific headquarters to Guam, which has a splendid harbour and theoretically would be easier to defend than Cavite.

Naval men are officially non-communistic. However, it is recalled that they have made numerous training flights and surveys in the Aleutian Island area. It is indicated that the next naval manoeuvres may be held almost halfway between the Aleutian and Puget Sound, the entrance to the naval bases at Seattle and Port Townsend, which guards the straits of Juan de Fuca across which lies Canadian soil.

It is noteworthy that although present treaties forbid the fortification of the Aleutian Islands, Midway, Wake and Guam, they do not prevent much preparatory work, such as the dredging of harbours and the erection of radio stations.—*United Press*.

1,000 DIE IN FLOOD

CATASTROPHES IN ITALY

ENTOMBED MINERS

Rome, Aug. 13.

It is believed that a thousand people have been drowned as the result of the bursting of a dyke in the township of Ovada, near Alessandria.

The country has been inundated over an area of 25 miles by 16 miles, a number of factories have been destroyed, and four bridges swept away.

When the dyke burst, hundreds of people crowded on to the roofs of submerged houses, but were engulfed as the houses crumbled away.—*Reuter*.

A *United Press* message states that the disaster occurred when the case is proceeding.

Flying Boats To Span New Trade-Ways

MIGHTY BRITISH FLEET

WELDING EMPIRE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 13.

Far-reaching changes, which will affect the future of British air routes the world over, are being planned by the Air Ministry, in conjunction with Imperial Airways, according to the *Evening Standard*.

The *Standard's* air correspondent writes that it is proposed to establish a vast air base for flying boats, the most modern of air liners, and commercial craft of all sorts, at Portsmouth.

All Empire services and the coming Atlantic service base will be transferred from Croydon to this new centre. Only the British European service would continue to operate from the old Croydon aerodrome.

The correspondent also learned, he said, that air services to India, Singapore, Australia and the Cape would ultimately be operated entirely with flying boats.

The Air Ministry in an official statement says that no decision has yet been taken with regard to a base for operations of flying boats which are operating or will operate from Britain to all parts of the Empire over a vast chain of air routes. But the matter is under active consideration.

It would be quite impracticable to make any further statement at present, the Air Ministry added.—*Reuter Special*.

FAR EAST BRANCH

London, Aug. 13.

Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd. was registered to-day with a nominal capital of £10,000 in sovereign shares to carry on business in aerial transportation and act as agents for Imperial Airways.—*Reuter*.

Doctor's Surprise Evidence

COLLEAGUE'S ACTION DEFENDED

OBJECTION TO TESTIMONY

Interesting evidence was given this afternoon at the Central Magistracy on the resumption of the case in which Dr. Arthur Woo is charged, at the instance of Mr. John S. H. Wynn, Chinese Secretary of the Italian Consul-General, with wilfully neglecting and exposing the latter's child in a manner likely to cause unnecessary injury to health.

Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Medical Superintendent of the Matilda Hospital, called for the complainant, by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, stated that he saw the child both at the nursing home and at the French Hospital. Its condition was critical.

Mr. Brooks: Assuming you had a nursing home of your own and had a patient there who was in similar circumstances to this case, would you have moved it to the French Hospital?

Dr. Montgomery: Yes, I would. Asked for his reasons, Dr. Montgomery said the child would have had a better chance in nursing and non-interference by anyone outside the nursing staff. He added that he had been informed that the child's parents frequently lifted the child from its bed and moved it from one bed to another.

Mr. Brooks objected to this hearsay evidence.

Mr. Jenkin, for the defendant, replied that it was not for Mr. Brooks to object to Dr. Montgomery's evidence.

The case is proceeding.

SILVER ALLOWED TO SLUMP

AMERICAN ACTION CAUSES DROP

ATTEMPT TO SHAKE OUT "BULL" SPECULATORS

London, Aug. 13.

The sudden change in the American silver buying policy, which took London completely by surprise, was responsible for the sharp fall in silver prices to-day.

London expected America to continue to buy around 68 cents and therefore there was little change expected in the price, although it was known that the Far East was selling very heavily.

America confounded expectations by refusing to buy at the fixing, except at much lower levels, which caused the spot price to fall three-sixteenths. After the fixing the Far East holders continued to sell very heavily.

America commenced her operations by paying the rates asked, but gradually lowered her buying price, final quotations being about three-sixteenths below the fixing. Brokers point out that despite the recent heavy American purchases there is still a large bull position outstanding.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK PURCHASES

New York, Aug. 13.

It is reported that the United States Treasury bought in New York approximately 320,000 ounces of silver at 67.62, and later an additional 250,000 ounces at 67.12. This compares with the previous buying price of 68 cents for foreign bar silver.

In connection with to-day's weakness in the world silver markets some trade quarters hold the theory that in view of the speculative position built up by some operators, presumably in anticipation that the Treasury's next move would be a higher price of silver, the Treasury might have thought it expedient to withdraw support at the level at which silver was recently pegged with the intention of shaking out speculators and at the same time accumulating additional silver cheaply.—*Reuter*.

HEAVY PURCHASES

London, Aug. 13.

One authority here to-day stated that the United States had been purchasing silver at the rate of 2,000,000 ounces daily in order to support the world price of the metal.

It is recalled that twice previously the United States prevented a price collapse, once reportedly buying 50,000,000 in one operation.—*United Press*.

THOMAS' THEORY

Washington, Aug. 13.

Senator Elmer Thomas to-day attributed the decline in silver prices to the absence of Treasury purchases or else to the fact that the Treasury were trying to buy silver cheaply which, he says, is not the object of the Silver Act.

Senator Thomas said: "There is no sense in buying and burying silver and thereby injuring other nations."

"We want a higher price for silver and if we adhere to the Congressional mandate it will enrich us by enhancing the value of gold of which we have the largest stock; and I, for one, do not object to that."—*United Press*.

VITAL TO CHINA

London, Aug. 12.

"It is clear that a low price for silver is a matter of vital interest for China," the *Financial Times* declared this morning.

"Quite apart from any humanitarian motives, it would seem obvious that the agricultural block in the United States would ultimately recognize that the maintenance of a normal volume of production and trade in China would best serve their interests as the Chinese market is an outlet for both wheat and cotton."

"In spite of the special loan from the United States in 1923 for paying for these commodities, there was a heavy reduction in China's imports of wheat, flour and cotton."—*(Continued on Page 12.)*

DANGER TO PHILIPPINE CURRENCY

TIED TO AMERICAN DOLLAR

MIGHT LOSE ITS VALUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 13.

Professor George Luthringer, of Princeton University, author of "The Gold Exchange Standard in the Philippines" memorandum, has commented on Senator Villamin's statement of August 2, relative to currency reserve and dollar devaluation, sustaining Senator Villamin's contention that the Legislative Act, No. 4199, complicated the situation and made a fundamental change in the Philippines currency system.

Senator Villamin declared that the Philippines had suffered a loss of \$25,000,000 because of American dollar devaluation. The Philippines should share in America's profits from devaluation, he says, and the only compensation is in the Legislature's Act, above mentioned, which says that two pesos shall equal one American dollar.

Professor Luthringer argues that because it is tied to the dollar in this way, the Philippines' peso runs the hazard of a collapse in its purchasing power if the United States were swept into severe inflation.—*United Press*.

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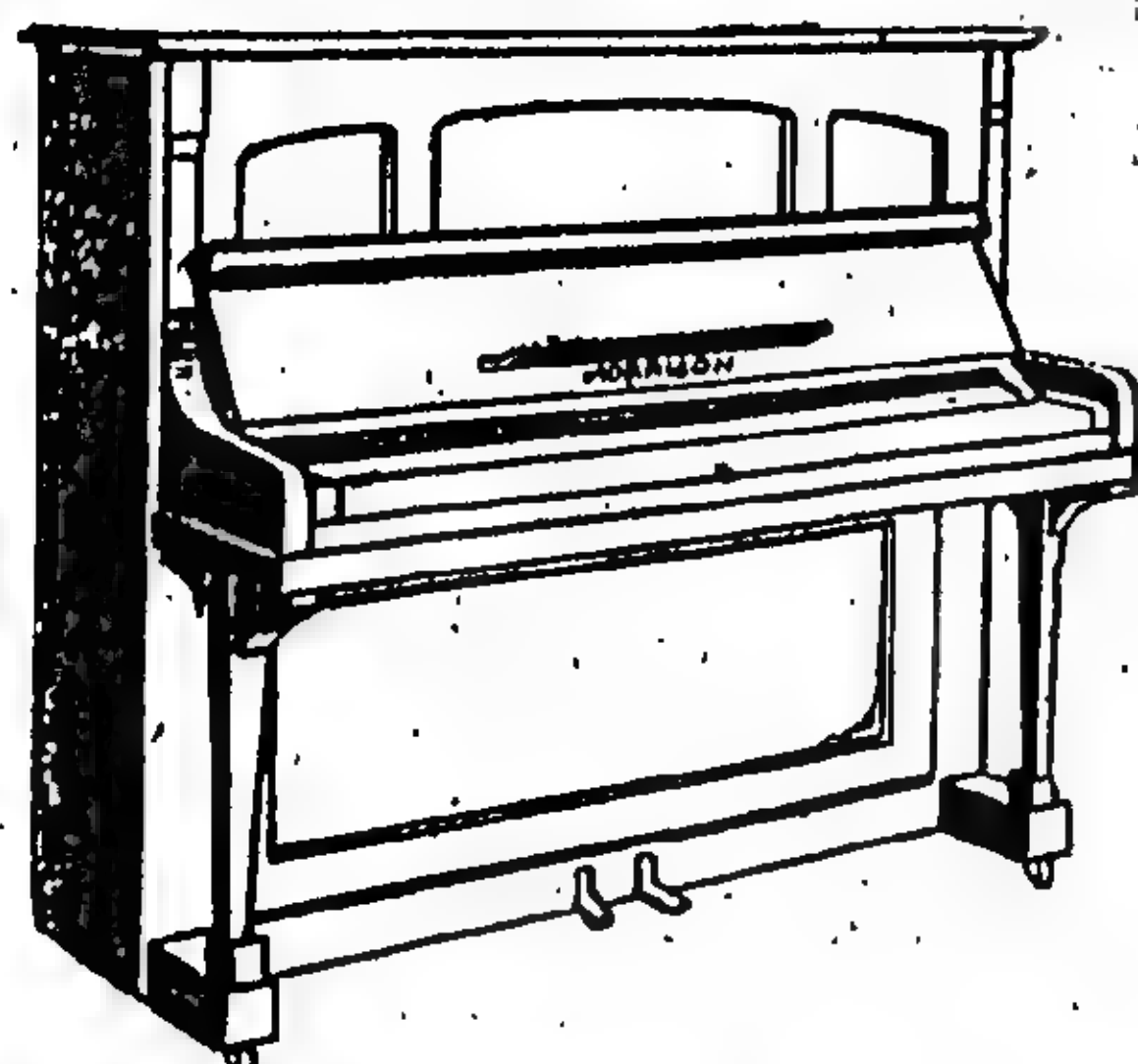
NEW OFFICIAL TO SERVE

London, Aug. 13.

The policy of active publicity which has been a feature of the Post Office work in recent years, and which was marked by the appointment of a Public Relations Officer in 1933, is to be pursued.

Sir Stephen Tallents, who was Secretary of the Empire Marketing Board from 1926 to 1933, was the first Public Relations Officer. He recently accepted an appointment as controller of Public Relations to the British Broadcasting Corporation, which takes effect in October, and it was now announced that Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Crutchley, at present the Representative in the Commonwealth of Australia of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, will succeed him as Public Relations Officer to the Post Office.—*British Wireless*.

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THE BRITISH LEGION IN BERLIN.—Reception given by Hitler in the garden of the Reich-Chancellery. The Führer conversing with Major Fetherstone-Godley, leader of the expedition.

ONE WOMAN PRAYS FOR DILLINGER'S SOUL

ANOTHER LIVES IN DREAD—ONE YEAR AFTER HIS DEATH

Chicago, Aug. 1.

TWELVE months ago John "Snake Eyes" Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1, was shot to death by police officers as he left a small Chicago cinema.

One of the greatest men hunts the world has ever seen had ended.

To-day Dillinger's memory was vivid in the minds of two women. One mourned him. She was his only mourner.

This was Evelyn Freschetti, the Indian girl who remained loyal to him to the end.

She is still serving a two-year sentence in Milan, Michigan, prison for harbouring him against the police.

Pretty Evelyn sobbed bitterly as she worked in the prison laundry to-day. Her lips moved in prayer—for the repose of the soul of the man she loved.

The second woman was with Dillinger in the cinema on the night he was killed.

Flaming-haired Mrs. Anna Sage was credited by gangland with "squealing" on Dillinger.

She is a prisoner in her Chicago home—a prisoner of dread. Only on rare occasions does she dare to leave her house.

Ever since the night Dillinger died she has lived in mortal terror of gangster vengeance.

Last Of The Gang

Many of Dillinger's friends and allies have followed him to the grave in the past year. Only one of his gang, John Hamilton, still lives.

Most of the others died by bullets. But before they died they killed two of the men who were credited with shooting their chief.

The two were Samuel Crowley and Herman Hollis, Federal agents, killed in a gun battle with Dillinger's best friend, George "Baby Face" Nelson.

Accountants have at last worked out what Dillinger cost society. It is in the neighbourhood of \$250,000, made up of loot and the cost of capturing him and his gang.

MONEY MUDDLE IN CHINA

Ten Cent Pieces As Way Out

By ROBERT H. BERKOV

Shanghai, Aug. 5.

Plans of the Chinese Government to coin ten-cent pieces, made of nickel, are likely to put an end to the age-old system of "big" and "little" money which makes Chinese financial transactions more complicated than those of any other nation.

Although the minting of ten-cent pieces which will be worth exactly ten cents may put out of business a horde of small money-changers who make a fair living from the fluctuations in the value of Chinese coins, the innovation will be welcomed by the business community, Chinese and foreign residents, and tourist visitors, all of whom find the present complicated system of exchange both vexatious and costly.

To-day the coin that appears to a newcomer to be a twenty-cent piece is worth actually only fifteen or sixteen cents. It will not buy twenty cents' worth of goods or services, but must be supplemented by a certain number of coppers, which varies from day to day, to make twenty cents "big money."

The coins, called "small money" are accepted at face value only by rickshaw coolies and in a few other small transactions.

Catch For Tourists

The tourist is usually irked to find that when he offers two twenty-cent pieces in payment of an article priced at 40 cents, he is asked for additional money. Or, on the other hand, he may be surprised in purchasing a 50-cent article and offering a dollar in payment, to receive in change what appears to be 60 cents. But it is 60 cents "small money" and actually worth only 50 cents or less.

In addition to the confusion arising from local fluctuations, there is more than one kind of



WOMAN CHIMNEY-SWEEP.—This girl from Hungary has begun her apprenticeship as chimney-sweep. She will be the first woman chimney-sweep in her country.

subsidary coins. Those which circulate in Canton may be heavily discounted in Shanghai, or vice versa. In fact the only nationally-circulated money in China to-day is the copper coin, worth about 1/100 of a dollar, although the standard Chinese dollar now being coined by the Central Mint is accepted everywhere. The demand for these dollars, however, far exceeds the supply.

End of the Tael

In the last few years the abolition of the tael as a unit of currency has been the greatest step toward currency regularity. The tael, which was never coined or represented by a bank-note, was a fixed amount of silver of a specified grade of fineness. As a unit it existed side by side with the yuan or dollar, although the silver content of the tael varied from province to province, and the Customs service had its own tael. Individuals and firms doing business in China had to maintain bank accounts in both taels and dollars, creating endless confusion in the course of trade.

Action of the Government in abolishing the tael left the dollar as the standard of currency. The issuance of ten-cent bank notes was the second great step toward the realization of a decimal monetary system; a goal cherished ever since the birth of the Chinese republic. The ten-cent bank notes are "big money," ten of which are exchangeable anywhere in China for a standard dollar.

Minting of the ten-cent "big money" coins, which to the casual observer appears only a routine monetary transaction, is likely to revolutionise the money habits of the world's most populous nation, breaking down sectional barriers to commerce and relieving vast numbers of Chinese of exchange-fluctuation penalties which in the course of years mount to astounding proportions.—United Press.

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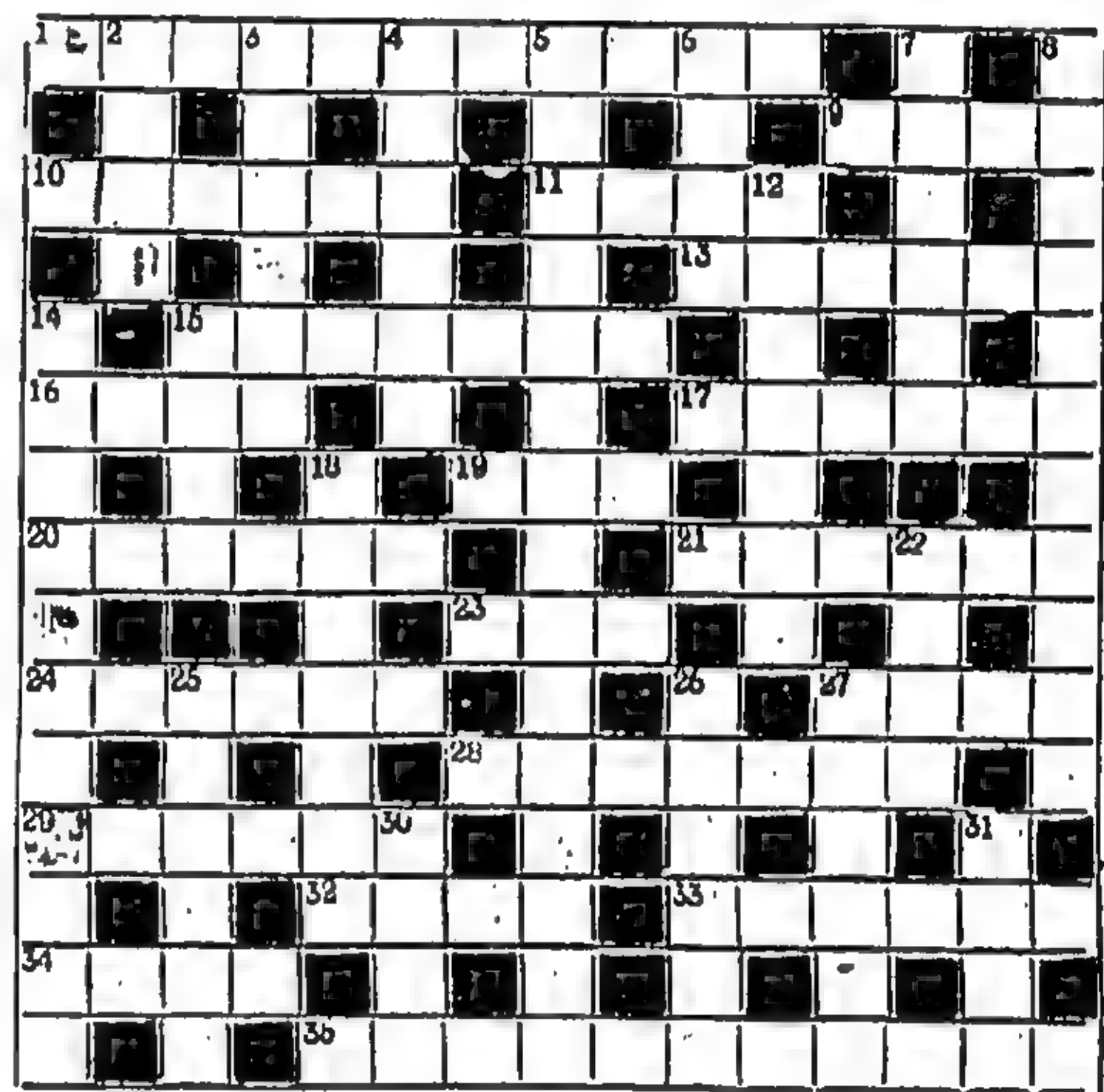
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- 1 If it is, there's no disguising it—it's unsettled.
- 2 A God.
- 3 No aims will take the place of the fish.
- 4 This finishes before—it is dry.
- 5 Romps.
- 6 A malingering may pretend to be ill in vain, but this bad hat succeeds.
- 7 This may be regarded as joining the lines, I think.
- 8 When in South America, a call must be made in this port.
- 9 A try made in the past.
- 10 Carried out.
- 11 There is not so much evidence of choice for the temporary owner, apparently.
- 12 In the forenoon I am an object.
- 13 Impure (anag.).
- 14 Shade.
- 15 There's an implication of obligation in the idea.
- 16 Dogs go to such lengths in France, don't they?
- 17 It's merely a sneeze.
- 18 Part of a piano which they make in the interior of Australia.
- 19 French black used in the manufacture of iron.
- 20 The Lord's Prayer.

DOWN

- 2 Russian mountain range.
- 3 It's tip-top up here.
- 4 How Ronald has changed, hasn't he?
- 5 The side-light in a bus enables this to be made out easily.
- 6 Obviously she's an artist.
- 7 Exciting, of course, but it makes

- 8 People with whom the snob liked to eat his dinner.
- 9 May be going to get married having been selected for the job.
- 10 Such turns are popular in South America.
- 11 Wrong doing.
- 12 Describes a friend at Court.
- 13 The joke is due to the skirt being short.
- 14 It's this that makes the jelly jell.
- 15 Put in last.
- 16 Think of something unexpected for this.
- 17 I don't say that he is actually hard up, but he's certainly shorter without his mother's assistance.
- 18 This city has no cathedral, but why make such a song?
- 19 Only.

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WAR ON CRIME IN UNITED STATES

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Vast Outlaw Business Has Many Ramifications

New York, Aug. 9.

The Dewey inquiry this month will start building a million dollar microscope to trace an estimated U.S.\$1,000,000,000 exacted yearly in the metropolis through vice and racketeering.

The question Thomas E. Dewey and his staff of investigators will seek to answer is: Who gets this fabulous tribute?

It admittedly will be a tortuous safari through the jungles of New York vice and racketeering. Every trail will be examined for the possibility it may lead to the unmasking of an underworld king whose realm and riches would eclipse those attributed to prohibition barons in the twenties.

Whether this vast outlaw business is conducted by one super-organisation or by a group of unrelated gangs is not known. Equally uncertain is whether there exists a vice overlord who runs a one-man organisation. One anonymous figure already has been visualised, but no evidence to corroborate a theory that such a super-leader exists has been produced.

Dewey and his investigators may seize upon trivial incidents to develop clues. For instance, reports have been heard that a police official, intent on ferreting out vice, was transferred suddenly to a post far removed from the centres of vice. The picture of a politician in a friendly pose with a racketeer, now serving a prison sentence, may be another lead for investigators.

Lesser Lights Sought

A supposed underworld genius is not the only quarry of Dewey, who at 33 is facing a task of conducting an inquiry comparable to the Seabury investigation. For even a king must have his princes and lesser lights of the criminal nobility and New York City with its 7,000,000 inhabitants awarding daily from borough to borough offers the richest field in the nation for illicit enterprise. It is Dewey's task to ferret out these ruckeries of the underworld and bring the key men to justice.

For this mission he has been given a special grand jury and a special term of supreme court by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, a corps of investigators and assurance of adequate appropriations. The police department has promised full co-operation and a squad of Department of Justice men may be placed at his disposal to aid, among other things, in preparing income tax cases against racketeers who escape other charges.

Secret Hearings

Unlike the Seabury investigation, Dewey will hold no spectacular public hearings but will present whatever evidence he obtains to the grand jury which is empowered to return indictments. Thus it may be months before the first fruits of the inquiry become apparent.

Despite his comparative youth Dewey is considered well qualified for the post. He served as interim United States attorney for the important southern district of New York following the resignation of George Z. Medalie and before the appointment of Martin Conboy by President Roosevelt.

During the tenure in the U. S. attorney's office Dewey directed the intensive chase that resulted in the conviction of Irving (Waxy) Weiler, one of the largest prohibition bootleggers and was responsible for the indictment of Arthur (Dutch) Schultz Fliegenheimer who is frequently referred to as Public Enemy No. 1 of the metropolis.

Investigator Is Republican

Dewey is a Republican and has the endorsement of legal and civic associations although Governor Lehman was loth to appoint him because of the magnitude of the task and the fact his name carried little weight with the public. However, four prominent Republicans suggested by the governor turned down the job urging that it be given to Dewey.

Circumstances that led up to the governor's nominations for special prosecutor were directly traceable to a speech from the pulpit of a Flushing Church by the Rev. George Drew Egbert, fighting president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime. The date was January 20, 1935, a day which may become historic in the annals of metropolitan crime.

The sermon was no more start-

ling than many Dr. Egbert had made along similar lines. But Samuel Marcus, veteran counsel to the society, seized upon it to demand action from the city. Letter after letter poured into the office of Mayor La Guardia pointing out the rapidly with which policy gamblers made bond. On February 25, the city opened a quiet inquiry into the ball bond business under Commissioner of Accounts Paul Blanshard.

Policy Link Established

The investigation had no more started on its anticipated placid course than Blanshard discovered a marked connection between bail bonds and policy. He called witnesses on the policy phase. One of the first, debonair J. Richard (Dixie) Davis, counsellor to Dutch Schultz, blew off the lid with a casual and conservative estimate that policy raked in at least U.S. \$100,000,000 in pennies, nickels and dimes, in New York City every year.

From that point on like a snow-bull bounding down hill rose the clamour for a sweeping investigation of racketeering and vice in all its forms and ramifications. Tammany District Attorney William C. Dodge vowed that he would track down any "big shot" criminals at large and a March grand jury was impelled to conduct a broad inquiry.

Controversy Arises Early

Almost from the first the grand jury and Dodge became embroiled in controversy with the grand jurors charging they were not being given evidence on an alleged politico-criminal alliance and Dodge asserting there was no such evidence. After several months of dragging inquiry during which a few "small fry" were indicted the grand jury asked its discharge and later appealed to the governor to order a special inquiry independent of Dodge.

Dodge, one of the few Tammanyites to survive the Fusion landslide of 1933, was under severe editorial fire when the governor stepped into the situation. And Lehman made it unmistakably clear that unless Dodge acceded to his wishes he would take the drastic step of having the district attorney superseded by the state attorney general.

Lehman submitted the names of George Z. Medalie and Charles H. Tuttle, both former U. S. attorneys, Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., son of the chief justice and Thomas Thacher, former solicitor general of the United States. All promptly declined but pointed out the availability of Dewey who was then offered the job.

Odds Not Favourable

Most observers believe, the Dewey inquiry has only an even chance of success, that a thorough job would have to take several years. This may be the case; in perhaps no other American city are there so many forms of underworld activity. But Dewey, convinced that a militant inquiry will make him a national figure, is determined to spare no efforts to achieve his aim.

And he knows that nothing would serve to dramatize the investigation better than the uncovering of a modern robber baron.—United Press.



GRACE MOORE—A happy snapshot of the world-famous film and operatic star, taken at Cannes after her London Season at Covent Gardens. She is spending a short holiday in the Riviera before returning to the United States.

Race for Atlantic Airways Begins

THE British Government is at last moving on the question of bringing the North Atlantic with air services.

A special committee of Cabinet Ministers which includes Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of State for Air, and representatives of the General Post Office, was formed about ten days ago to sift all the data concerning suitable routes and machines.

This move has been taken because of the plans recently disclosed by concerns in this country which are planning to build huge flying boats for services between Liverpool and New York.



Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways have an understanding about carving the North Atlantic route up between them, but matters have moved slowly.

Three routes are now being considered by the Cabinet, one of which was rejected two years ago—the Arctic route via Scotland, the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Greenland, and Labrador to Canada and America.

This route provides "hops" of not more than 800 miles.

The second route is the direct flight between Ireland and Newfoundland.

Dodging The Fog

The third route involves stops at Lisbon and the Azores, both foreign territory.

This route is about 2,000 miles longer than the direct route, and to that extent is uneconomic. But

it is south of the fog belt. British opinion in Government circles at present favours the fast landplane as against the flying boat, emphasis being placed on the reliability of British engines.

Money will soon be attracted from the public for the enterprising companies which are proceeding with their plans for American flying boats.

Certain it is that unless the Cabinet Committee acts quickly and with vision Britain will be last over the North Atlantic where she should be first.

Monkey Retains English Hatred From Boer War

PHILADELPHIA.—Oom Paul will not associate with other monkeys at the Philadelphia Zoo. He would rather sit melancholy alone with his memories of the time when he was the pet of the late Boer president, Paul Kruger.

The baboon travelled through South Africa with Kruger during the war with the English. While in the front lines he was shot in the leg.

The only time Oom Paul shows any activity is when an Englishman or anyone with a British accent approaches his cage. He then goes on a rampage, uttering his old war cry, "Wah-hoo!"—United Press.

SPANKED NAVY CADETS

One Of Them Was Prince Of Wales

How the Prince of Wales was thrashed by the guard of a train at Torquay was described recently by Mr. S. A. Cooper, ticket collector at Torquay.

More than twenty years ago, a train of Dartmouth naval cadets was drawn in at Torquay.

The guard, passing down the corridor, received a pea behind the ear. The pea was fired from a pea-shooter.

The guard entered the right carriage and locked the door.

He invited the culprit to own up. The half-dozen cadets kept silent and so the guard methodically beat every cadet with his flagstick.

Not even then was the culprit revealed. Each lad took his punishment stoically.

Later the guard was told that one of the lads was the Prince of Wales.

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This gigantic monument has been erected in Soissons, France, in commemoration of the soldiers killed during the second battle of Marne July 1918.

£1,250,000 To Bring Stars To Britain

By A SPECIAL FILM CORRESPONDENT

London, Aug. 8.

NEXT week Mr. C. M.

Woolf, who for five years has been one of the driving forces behind the British film boom, will announce a production programme that will change the balance of world film power.

Eight weeks ago Mr. Woolf was a sick man. He resigned a £20,000-a-year job as joint managing director of the £15,000,000 Gaumont-British Corporation on the ground of ill-health. He went away for the week-end. Felt bored—and returned to work.

Within a week he had secured the interest of financial houses in the City to support his plans to build a £1,250,000 programme of names for the world film market.

Already he has put through a deal with British and Dominions to erect a new £300,000 studio at Elstree early next year. It will stand adjacent to the British and Dominions lot. To that studio will come the following world famous artists during 1936.

Marlene Dietrich, at the expiration of her current two-picture contract with Paramount.

Jack Buchanan, directly he has finished "Come Out of the Pantry" for United Artists release. Jack will make three big films for Mr. Woolf.

Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn will make a series of comedies, starting early next year, when their Gaumont contract expires.

Richard Tauber will make two films for Mr. Woolf after one more for B.I.P.

Anna Neagle is to be the star of an "all star" production, "Serpentine," to be directed by the German, Karl Grune. Johnny ("Tarzan") Weissmuller, Nils Asther, Sir Cedric Harwicke, and Lewis Stone will be in the film with her.

Anna Sten has signed to make one film, "A Woman Alone," to be directed by Fedor Otsep, the Russian who discovered her and made her famous in "The Brothers Karamazov."



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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Aug. 12, Aug. 13.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1962 £107 1/4 £107

Chinese Bonds

1935 Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £102 1/2 £102 1/2
1935 Loan 1908 £ 97 £ 97
5% Loan 1912 £ 79 1/4 £ 78 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 91 £ 89 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 90 1/4 £ 90 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 67 1/4 £ 67 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 24 £ 24
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 21 £ 21
5% Honan Rly. £ 24 £ 24
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £ 41 £ 40 1/4
5% Lung Tsing U. £ 13 £ 13
Hai Rly 1913 £ 13 £ 13

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £ 62 £ 62
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 83 1/4 £ 83 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 93 £ 93
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £110 £112
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C. £ 13 1/2 £ 13 1/2
Allied Iron Foundries 43/0 43/0
Associated Elec. Industries 37/0 37/0
Austin Motors ord. sh. 57/0 58 1/2
Boots 5/- sh. 50/8 50/8
British-American Tobacco 122/0 122/0
Canadian Celanese 92/0 92/0
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 12/0 12/0



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Distillers	93/0	94/-	ord. sh.	20/0	30/0
Dunlop Rubber	44/-	44 7/8	Rubber Trusts	20/0	30/0
Electric Musical Industries	27/3	27/0	Mines		
General Electric (England)	60/0	61/-	Burma Corp'n. Rs. 10	10/0	10 1/4
Hawker Aircraft	28/-	27/0	Commonwealth Mining	11/0	11 1/4
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35 1/4	36/-	Randfontein Estates	50/-	52/0
O.K. Bataars	23/0	24/0	Spaarwater Mining	5/0	5/0
Impl. Tobacco	143/0	143/0	Springs Mines	43/0	43 1/4
Rolls Royce	166/3	166 1/2	Sub-Ngri	201/3	201 3/4
Shai Elec. Constr.	47/0	47/0	Rhodana Corp'n.	97/0	97/0
Tate & Lyle	88/-	81/0	Oils		
United Steel	34 1/4	34/0	Anglo-Persian	87/0	88 1/4
Vickers ord.	17/-	17 1/4	Burma Oil	83/0	83/0
Watney, Combs & Reid def. ord.	75/-	75 1/2	Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer)	70/8	70 1/4
Woolworths	115/-	115/-	Marsman Investments, Ltd.	34/-	32/8
Miscellaneous					
Anglo-Dutch	22/-	22/0			
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21/0	21/0			

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton			
	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.	
October	11.00	10.93/4	
December	10.95	10.78/70	
January (1936)	10.82	10.70/70	
March	10.83	10.70/70	
May	10.84	10.70/70	
July	10.81	10.73/73	
Spot	11.60	11.35	
New York Rubber			
	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.	
September	12.03	11.92/01	
December	12.24	12.12b/14	
January	12.31	12.10/10	
March	12.45	12.34/33	
May	12.67	12.45/45	
Total sales	121 lots		
Chicago Wheat			
	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.	
September	87 1/4	88 1/4	
December	89 1/4	88 1/4	
May	91 1/4	90 1/4	
Monday's sales	37,070,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn			
	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.	
September	74 1/4	74 1/4	
December	75 1/4	75 1/4	
May	80 1/4	80 1/4	
Monday's sales	14,160,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat			
	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.	
August	82 1/4	81 1/4	
New York Silk			
	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.	
September	1.55	1.57 1/4	
December	1.51	1.52 1/4	
March	1.53 1/4	1.52 1/4	
Total sales	189 lots		
Montreal Silver			
	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.	
September	67.66	64.60/78	
December	68.85	67.22	
January	68.65	67.50	
March	69.80	68.20	
Total sales	115 contracts		

Six cases of Diphtheria with one death, four cases of Typhoid (one imported), one case of Meningitis and 64 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case of Diphtheria and two cases of Typhoid were reported.



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- BD-177 Lonely Little Dancer—Tango Fox Trot
Way back Home—Fox Trot
Teddy Joyce & His Orchestra.
- BD-178 My heart jumped over the Moon—Fox Trot
Little Golden Locket—Fox Trot
Jackson's Orchestra.
- BD-179 On the Prom, Prom, Promenade—One Step
I Love you Gipsy—Fox Trot
Jackson's Orchestra.
- BD-174 On the Good Ship Lollipop (Film "Bright Eyes")
I've got a Note—Fox Trot
Rudy Vallee's Or.
New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.
- BD-180 Me and the Old Folks—Fox Trot
On Venetian Waters—Fox Trot
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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14, 1935.

THE ABYSSINIAN BACKGROUND

The whole world is at the moment watching the news despatches concerning the tripartite parley in Paris between British, French and Italian delegates, convened for the purpose of smoothing the way to a pacific adjustment of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. These talks are preparatory to and separate from the League Council meeting which is to be held early next month, by which time it will be possible to assess the prospects of a friendly settlement of the whole dispute. There will be general hope that a resort to hostilities, which might easily have worldwide repercussions, will be averted. Meanwhile, it is worth while to keep in mind some of the circumstances which have given rise to the troubles now being encountered. In this connection, it may be recalled that after the clash between Italy and Abyssinia in 1896, a treaty was concluded between the two countries in 1908. One of the chief provisions of this Treaty suggested that there should be a frontier 180 miles from the sea. The further provision that this frontier should be definitely marked out has never been fulfilled, each country blaming the other for this failure. Abyssinia is entirely surrounded by territories ruled or controlled by Britain, France and Italy; and by a Treaty between these three countries signed in 1906 it was agreed that the integrity and independence of Abyssinia should be respected. In 1925 Britain and Italy came to an agreement with regard to their respective economic interests in Abyssinia. As Abyssinia herself had not been consulted, she protested to the League, of which she had been a member since 1923, and though both Powers immediately declared at Geneva that they had no annexationist aims, she has since carefully preferred to give economic privileges to members of States other than her neighbours. An instance of this is a recent cotton growing concession to Japanese citizens. Another example is to be found in the difficulties about the proper control of Lake Tana, which lies well within Abyssinia and is the source of the Blue Nile. The

NOTES OF THE DAY

LIBERALISM AND LABELS

In spite of aspersions cast upon democracy in some quarters, there must be something attractive in the idea of self-government, otherwise people would not be so insistent on having themselves known as liberals, or democrats, or progressives. Individuals and political parties in many countries go out of their way to retain the label of liberalism, even when pursuing policies which the true Liberal would disown. A good example is found in the names of party groups in the French Chamber of Deputies. On the Right, or conservative side of the Chamber, is one group which calls itself the Democratic-Republican Union, and another which proclaims itself to be the Social-Republican Group. Yet the parties bearing these labels are thoroughly conservative. In the centre of the Chamber, where moderates are supposed to sit, are two groups calling themselves, respectively, "Popular Democrats" and "The Radical Left." The Frenchman, even the conservative Frenchman, likes to think of himself as something of a liberal, and parties which want his vote are wise in choosing names which seem to promise devotion to the ideals of the Third Republic.

ALL PROGRESSIVES

In the United States to-day there are New-Dealers and anti-New Dealers, both eager to be known as liberals and progressives. Rexford Tugwell, whose name is intimately linked with New Deal legislation, has recently published an article exalting "The Progressive Tradition," but as a small boy might say, "That's nothin'," for Lewis W. Douglas, former director of the budget, has brought out a book severely criticizing the New Deal under the title, "The Liberal Tradition." In Germany, the ruling party is known as National Socialists, but to an outside observer seems to be much more national than socialist. There is little doubt, however, that the inclusion of "Socialist" in the party name had a good deal to do with building up the tremendous popular support which raised Adolf Hitler to power. The inevitable conclusion from all this is that there is something deep in man which rebels against arbitrary authority. Every man thinks himself a king, but he would not be a tyrant, and likes his fellows to believe that he will join them in resisting injustice and oppression. Even the least liberal of politicians to-day would hardly think of organizing a party to be known as "The Absolutist League," or "The Autocrats." He would probably get more votes if he called his party "Republican" or "Democratic."

only other matter prior to the disturbing events which have now arisen that need be mentioned is the general Arbitration Treaty of the familiar kind between Italy and Abyssinia that was signed in 1928. Troubles began in September last, rumours of troop-movements by Italy and of Abyssinian arming—but the first serious outbreak occurred at Ualual, the centre of a line of wells. In atlases of 1925 and earlier, Ualual lies 60 miles within Abyssinian territory, but in or about 1931 Italian troops occupied Ualual. It is impossible to summarise impartially what happened there on November 23 and the following days, though full reports have been sent to their respective Governments by the British, Abyssinian, and Italian officers in charge—and also to the League of Nations. On December 5 and the following days, actual hostilities occurred between Italian and Abyssinian troops. This then is the first of the "incidents" and as the truth about them is highly controversial and also in a sense *sub judice* it would be wise to conclude this outline of recent history with the hope that it may have fulfilled its purpose of drawing attention to the historical background on a knowledge of which alone fair judgments may be reached with regard to the matters in issue.

SMASHING CRIME IN AMERICA

BY W. F. BULLOCK

"Get 'em, alive or dead, but get 'em."

Those words blazing forth from the front of a famous roadway cinema told all who cared to know that a new "G-Man" film had come to town.

It was Machine-Gun Kelly who named the members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation "G-Men." He himself was captured by some of them. Kelly had two pistols with him. He did not use either.

"Why, if you were armed, didn't you shoot?" he was asked.

"I knew if I did," answered the gangster, "that you G-Men would shoot me."

Officially these men are known as the F.B.I., a contraction which brings them superficially on a par with the famous C.I.D. of Scotland Yard.

There are many who think that these Federal agents are worthy of a place beside the Scotland Yard detectives. They are described as equal to the famous Canadian Mounties and as being more dramatic in action than the French Surete.

This force numbers hardly more than 600 men. These few hundreds seek to protect the lives and property of 126,000,000. They work from Maine to California, from the Mexican border to the Canadian line. The Bureau in Washington has this year an appropriation of \$800,000 with which to operate. It is estimated that last year, when the allotment was much smaller, \$4,000,000 in fines and recovered stolen property were reclaimed by Mr. Edgar Hoover, and his devoted men.

Edgar Hoover, who is not related to the former President, only took over the job when assured politics would never be allowed to influence his work. He has a bulldog temperament. His men call him ruthless in action, but devoted to their interests. He knows every one of them, their faults and their capabilities.

When the telephone number "National 7117 Washington" starts ringing America wakes up with a bang. Hoover is on the job, issuing instructions with the speed and accuracy of a machine-gun in action. The whole force is concentrated on the scene of the crime.

A typical and striking example was the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping. Within ten minutes of word being received in Washington of the dastardly crime, G-Men from all parts of the country were flying to Tacoma. For three days and nights Hoover and his office staff never went to bed. Cupping his hand over the telephone beside him Hoover rushed such orders as: "Send Johnson from San Francisco, he's a good shot," or "Go by airplane and open up an office in Tacoma. Tell the family to keep quiet and let us handle this."

Hoover laughed when the newspapers reported that Volney Davis was suspected of the crime. Davis was safe in a Chicago gaol, but no one but the Bureau knew of it.

Wild rumours that Alvin Karpis was connected with the kidnapping were encouraged by the G-Men to aid their secret investi-

gation. So confident now is "G-Man Number One" that his men will win out against the modern gangster that he says, "Sooner or later we get them."

When a G-Man is on the job he carries a map, a wrench, a hammer, files, a chisel, sealingwax, fieldglasses, a handsaw, a note-book, a tape measure, a flashlight, soft rubber tape for finger-printing, and the inevitable piece of string. Hoover likes his men to resemble lawyers, bank-clerks, doctors, taxi-drivers; anything but the ruthless bloodhounds they seek to be. He has a man in Texas who is small, and as round as he is high. But he is a dead shot with other hand and was brought up as a Texan ranger.

Opposed to these men of law and order are 10,000 public enemies, including gangsters who shoot only to kill, crooked politicians, smart underworld lawyers, officials who take bribes, criminal doctors who "lift" the faces of rich desperadoes, and women who shelter them. Dillinger was trapped because the G-Men knew that he was mad about films. Whatever the risk, that desperado could not keep away from cinema. He was shot to death outside one.

Every effort is being made to extend the activities of the Bureau, consistent with the States rights to police their own domain. The Bureau has 5,000 fingerprints of men known to rob banks. It is now a Federal offence to rob a bank which contains Federal money. One bank robber was astonished when Federal agents arrested him. "What," he exclaimed, "are you guys doing here. This is not a National Bank."

"No," replied an agent, "but there's Government money in it." "I wish I'd known it," remarked the gangster ruefully.

In his office Hoover has a map of the United States stuck all about with pins. Each pin with a tiny coloured label attached tells him at a glance where his men are and what is each one's particular job. On the top floor of the Department of Justice Building is the fingerprint room. Here 2,500 sets of fingerprints are received daily from all parts of the world.

He hopes that eventually the States will take his Department as the model for their police forces. He says that some local police are armed with "horse pistols" against gangsters who use "guns that fire three miles." Eighty per cent. of the G-Men have college degrees. Hoover trains them to the highest point of efficiency that money will allow, and "supports them with the best scientific laboratories."

If the G-Men ever transform America into a crimeless Utopia they will have to obliterate some pretty tall statistics. It is estimated that 12,000 citizens are murdered each year, 100,000 assaulted, 5,000 robbed, and 40,000 have their homes burgled.

The new American Sherlock Holmes, who looks like the late Lon Chaney, has plenty of work ahead of him. But he holds that the average criminal is a coward, who will cry "Quits" if only the punishment is severe enough.

The Very Idea!

SUMMER SAYINGS

Preparing The Public For
Weekend Outings

(By Eddie Kelly, Chef)

WHAT with summer here, and people spending their spare time at picnics and what nots, we think some hints on this all important subject would be welcome.

Besides, it's the only thing we've got to write about to-day.

The first thing you want at a picnic is salt. Salt is what you take the "Very Idea" with a grain of. It is used as a flavouring for animal, vegetable, mineral and tails of the birds you can't catch.

There are three kinds of salt. One, obtained at sea, is called "old salt;" another is the salt of the earth and there is also a tough old salt, Epsom, by name.

Pepper is what the modern Hongkong housewife uses to keep her canned food hot indefinitely with.

Combined with salt pepper makes a nice suit of plus fours for the winter. It is mined by punching holes in the top of a tin with a rusty nail.

Pepper is very dangerous. If taken in large quantities it produces a condition known as pep.

Pep is pepper with the last three letters omitted. If they are not omitted it is still pepper. The most famous brand is Pepperup.

Cinammon is the difference between breakfast and getting out of bed on a cold morning.

It comes in all the season's shades and is particularly becoming to brunettes toasts.

It is a fairly recent product. The old Romans used potassium cyanide. The young ones didn't care. Cinammon is found all over the floor and around the corner of the mouth.

Sand is the flavouring used mostly by picnickers. It is found in almost all bathing suits and is discovered by sitting down.

The vendor of this famous edible used to be known as the "sand-man" by the old fashion, but in Hongkong is known as Johnny Walker or wassail.

The coarser varieties of sand are found on our beaches, but other grades may be found in buildings, mixed with cement.

When sand is by itself it is called beach. When it is mixed with ham and bread it is called randwich. It is always mixed with ham and bread at picnics. There is no substitute for sand, the nearest thing being the ocean.

Short Story

Mrs. Whaletooth was airing her troubles.

"I don't know what I'm going to do about Pete," she said. "I'm sick and tired of quarrelling with him every night when he comes home drunk."

"Why not," said her nearest friend, "try kindness for a change? Treat him lovingly the next time he comes home in that condition, and see what happens."

Mrs. Whaletooth agreed. Late that night, Pete rolled up the stairs and, after some difficulty, let himself in the front door.

She was waiting for him.

"Darling," she gushed, "let me take your coat and shoes off. There you are, sweet, just sit down there for a while and make yourself comfortable."

"Huh!" said Pete, slumping into the chair heavily.

"Does 'oo love 'oo little snookums?" she asked as she undressed him.

"Huh!" said Pete.

"There you are now, Pet," she added. "Come on into bed now, dear, you must be tired."

"Huh," said Pete, "might as well. If I go home that old hen of mine will give me hell!"



"Sometimes, when I hear the boss getting the worst of a deal, it's all I can do to keep from butting right in on the conversation."

Ll. George Will Appeal To Nation

FIGHTING FOR HIS NEW DEAL

NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Aug. 13. Mr. David Lloyd George, the former Liberal Prime Minister, it was learned to-day, intends to embark upon a nation-wide campaign in the autumn, in support of his New Deal proposals.

The campaign will be organised by the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction. Separate Councils are being established in Wales and Scotland.

Mr. Lloyd George proposes to address a big Welsh convention in mid-Wales on September 13 to which he has invited already representatives of the Church, industrialists and members of Parliament of all parties.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George, who is giving up his holidays to press on with the plan of campaign, also proposes to visit the industrial areas of England and appeal to the people there to give his New Deal a chance.

Reuter Special.

POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

RETURNED CHINESE FINED

Described as having independent means, Pang Tai, aged 71, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of having possession of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition without a licence at No. 61, Cooke Street yesterday. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$250, the arms being confiscated.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared in Court in the middle of the proceedings and stated that he had just been instructed to appear for the defence. When informed that defendant had already pleaded guilty, Mr. Silva replied that he had been instructed to plead and to ask for leniency.

On pleading guilty, defendant stated that he had had the revolver for a long time and that he did not know the laws of Hong Kong. He had been in U.S.A. for over 40 years and had been in Hong Kong for five years.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated that defendant claimed to be an ex-seaman. His son was employed at Kowloon docks. About 6 o'clock last night, acting on information received, the police went to the house and before searching the premises Inspector Cunningham spoke to defendant. Defendant would not admit at first that he had a revolver, but finally he did. Defendant produced three keys wrapped in a piece of paper. A box was then opened and the revolver found in six chambers, was found at the bottom, wrapped in a piece of paper.

Mr. Silva stated that he understood that defendant had bought the revolver for his own protection in the United States of America, and for no ulterior motive. He further asked His Worship to view the case not as a criminal but as that of a person without a licence.

SESSIONS LIST

TWO MANSLAUGHTER CASES

Two cases of manslaughter, one involving a private of the 2nd Battalion of the Lincolnshire Regiment, are included in the list of cases for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, to be held on Monday next.

The following are the cases:

Pte. Cyril William Crompton, 2nd Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, charged with the manslaughter of Haider Khan, ex-police guard, in Shaanhai Street, Kowloon on July 19.

Chong Ma-chuen, a young Hoklo, charged with the manslaughter of Ip Shi at Tai-po on June 25.

Cheung Hing-u, a Sanitary Board interpreter, charged with having accepted a bribe of \$50 from Ma Sing on May 25.

Tung Fok-chang, charged with armed robbery at Tai-po.

The following will be tried for breaches of the Deportation Ordinance—Tang Lung, Sin Ming; Yan Loi and Lau Kam-chuen.

DISTORTED EVIDENCE ALLEGED

MOONEY'S BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

IN PRISON SINCE 1916

Baltimore, Aug. 13. Allegations that the whole of the evidence given by John Macdonald, the star witness in the case against Tom Mooney, who was sentenced in 1916 to life imprisonment in connection with a bombing incident at San Francisco, when many lives were lost, had been distorted by the police, are made by Mooney's counsel to the referee who is taking depositions in connection with Mooney's habeas corpus application.

John Macdonald, now an old, paralysed man, has declared under oath that he had never seen either Mooney, or his associate, Warren Billings, before he was confronted with them in the San Francisco prison after the bombing.

He has also affirmed that, although he protested that Mooney was a complete stranger to him, a police lieutenant, Charles Goff, reported that the witness identified Mooney as the man who left a suitcase in the street a few minutes before the bomb was thrown.

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FORMER "BOY" SENTENCED

STOLE BASKET OF CLOTHING

A 29-year-old unemployed man, Lau Kin-tung, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with stealing a rattan basket containing clothing and a quilt, the property of Tam Hon, a watchman, at 41, D'Aguilar Street, first floor.

Sergeant F. Fowle, prosecuting, stated that complainant went out on Tuesday morning, and on returning shortly after noon, saw the defendant walking down the staircase carrying the basket. He stopped him, and handed him over to an Indian constable. The door had always been kept locked with a chain, padlock and chain, and this had been forced open.

Defendant told the Court that he had formerly worked for Ecosystems as a "boy," after which he owned a rice-shop, but had lately been unemployed. He admitted the charge, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO MAN HAS A RIGHT TO ENJOY UNTIL HE HAS STEELED HIMSELF TO DO WITHOUT ENJOYMENT. *Ibsen.*

While cutting grass on the hill-side below St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Hin Kan, 33, fisherman, was bitten by a dog. He was medically treated and the animal removed to Kennedy Town.

Local estate to the value of \$51,000 was left by Wong U-han, alias Wong To-sze, alias Wong Shu-sze, merchant, late of 305 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, who died at the above address on December 12, 1934. A petition by Lau Kung-yue, widow, for grant of probate of the will, was allowed.

Shung Shun-foo was fined \$10 when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday for having an eating house without a licence at 38 Queen's Road Central, ground floor. Mr. F. H. Loschy for the defence, stated that the licence would be renewed in due course when the use of the yard for the preparation of food was discontinued. Sanitary Inspector Gunn prosecuted.

Several men appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with gambling. *Sam King* at 2, Kin Sau Lane, first floor. The first defendant, Tse Kam, aged 40, unemployed, was charged with keeping the premises as a common gaming house. He did not appear in Court, and his bail of \$25 was forfeited. Six other men had their bail of \$3 each forfeited, as they were also absent. Another four men, who admitted gambling, were each fined \$2. A sum of \$240 picked up by the police was confiscated. Detective Sergeant F. W. Fowle prosecuted.

JAPANESE POLICY

PROGRAMME FOR NORTH CHINA

Yokohama, Aug. 14. With the complete elimination of anti-Japanese agitation of any form in North China, Japan's future policy in that quarter would be directed towards the development of economic enterprises, declared General Kita, the newly appointed Commander of the Japanese Garrison Forces in North China, successor to General Umetani, when he was here on his way to Tientsin to assume his new post yesterday afternoon.

He added that the details of Japan's economic development programme in North China had already been drawn up and that he would see that they were executed in full in co-operation with the Chinese authorities after his assumption of office.

SHAI EXCHANGE MARKET

RATE STEADIES AT CLOSE

Shanghai, Aug. 14. The exchange market opened at 1.5-3/8, which was 3/8 down from yesterday's opening, and there was a weaker tendency during the early morning session.

Gold bars opened at \$911.50 and were erratic.

At mid-morning the exchange rate was 1.5-5/8 and gold bars had jumped to \$914.80.

By 10.35 a.m. the market was steadier, and the 1.5-3/8 level had been recovered, while gold bars had declined to \$912.50.

The exchange market was steadier at the close, and gold bars had recovered to \$916.70. *Reuter.*

BIG HAUL OF DRUGS

CONTAINED IN 100 SUITCASES

Before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Revenue Officer Grinnitt made an application for the confiscation of 1,200 lbs. of Persian raw opium and 64 ounces heroin hydrochloride found on board the J. C. L. steamer Tjisaroena lying in the harbour.

R. O. Grinnitt testified that the opium and heroin were concealed in nine tin-lined wooden cases which contained 100 leather suitcases. The contraband was consigned to Batavia from Shanghai.

The confiscation order was granted.

Lieut. Commander Broome, of H.M.S. Rainbow, living at 1, Anai Villa, Kowloon, has reported to the Police the loss of \$50 in money from his coat pocket at his residence.

Mr. Benjamin and Pate received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning: Benguet Consolidated, 12.10-12.20; Antamok, 78-80; Rayon Golds, 21.2-23; Gold River, 7-7 1/2.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. William Cavan Ruxton, marine engineer, of the China Navigation Company, Hongkong, and Miss Martha McCormick, of Adlin House, Montrose Street, Hellenburgh, Scotland; Mr. Michael Ching, engineer, Shing Mun Tsun, and Miss Nancy Low, doctor of dental surgery, of 7 Bay View Mansions, Causeway Bay.

Appearing before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, Li Kai, 23, of no fixed abode, was charged with the theft of a radiator cap from No. 1289, parked outside No. 25 Bowen Road yesterday afternoon. The radiator cap was valued at \$2. Defendant had one previous conviction and received two months' imprisonment. Det. Sgt. Kinpear prosecuted.

There were large audiences at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when the management initiated an experiment by putting on a variety programme comprising no fewer than ten films. These included novelty pictures, sports specials, "Silly Symphonies" and Mickey Mouse cartoons. The programme was greatly enjoyed, the children, who attended in large numbers, being delighted with the Walt Disney specials. There will be a repetition of the programme to-day.

KEEP ARMY FREE FROM POLITICS

JAPAN'S LEADERS DETERMINED

COLLISION OF OPINION

Tokyo, Aug. 14. Remarking that foreign observers were basically mistaken in assuming that Army differences were responsible for the conflict between Conservative and Radical elements in Japan, the *Japan Times* to-day declares that Major-General Tetsuzan Negata, murdered by Colonel Aizawa in the course of a quarrel yesterday, was considered one of the War Ministry's most able lieutenants.

The policy prohibiting the use of the Army for political ends, which had aroused formidable opposition among certain elements, was at the back of much of the discord to be seen in politics. Many believed sincerely that the present domestic and international situation demands the Army's greater participation in the nation's political affairs, the paper says.

The War Ministry was determined to preserve Army's integrity as an efficient war machine, believing that political activities would tend to estrange public opinion and lead to the formation of Army factions.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1,055 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$112 n.
Chartered Bank, \$133 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$239 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$76 1/2 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$203 n.
Union Ins., \$375 b.
China Underwriters, 10 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$190 n.
Internat'l Assoc., \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Rearier), 76/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$114 n.

Mining.
Antamok, 78 cts. b.
Batakoa, \$18 n.
Bugio Gold, 24 1/2 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated, \$12.10 n.
Benguet Exp., 12 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River 6 cts. b.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36 cts. n.
Salcot, 12 cts. b.
Kailan, 12/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loma, \$1.50 1/2 n.
Rauls, \$7.25 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$2.30.

Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$78 n.
H. K. Wharves (new), \$74 1/2 n.
H. K. Docks, \$6 1/2 b.
Providents (old) 65 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), \$4.240 n.
New Engineering, \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$78 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$7 n.
Shai Cottons (old), \$56 n.
Shai Cottons (new), \$40 n.
Zong Sing, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$370 n.
H. K. Lands \$29 n.
H. K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.
Shai Lands, \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$7 1/2/73 1/4 sa.
H. K. Realities, \$4 n.
China Estates, \$88 n.
China Debentures \$123 n.

Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$12.65 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 1/4 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 1/4 n.
Star Ferries, \$77 b.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old), \$17.60 n.

China Lights, \$8.45 n.
H. K. Electric, \$65 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$22 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephone (old), \$20 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$20 n.
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.60 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19 1/4 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$3 1/4 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$16.40 s.
Watson, \$3 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3 n.
Mackintosh, \$7 n.

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6-15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m. A Scottish Programme.
Song—Herdling Song (arr. Lawson).
Song—Whistle and I'll come to you, my Love (Stephen).
Orchestra—Reels (arr. Black).
Orchestra—Strathpeys (arr. Black).
Songs—Whistle and I'll come to you, my Love (Stephen).
Songs—Meadow's Galley (Kennedy Fraser).
Orchestra—Margaret Barrett (Soprano).
Orchestra—Glasgow Highlanders (arr. Black).
Orchestra—Meg Merrilies (arr. Black).
Songs—Vee Cooper O' Fife (Traditional).
Songs—Land O' the Leal (arr. Steven).
Robert Watson (Baritone).
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by "The Continental Trio".

Programme 1. 1. Helvete in Miracles; 2. Cheese and Crackers; 3. I Was Lucky; 4. The Words are in my heart; 5. What's the reason; 6. You opened my eyes; 7. Sittin' up Waitin' for you; 8. The Lady in red.

8 p.m. Time and Weather.
8.15-8.35 p.m. The Boswell Sisters. Dinah.
Blue Moon.
If I had a million Dollars—"Trans-Atlantic Merry-go-round".
8.35-8.55 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Entrance of the Little Fauns (Pierne, arr. Mouton).
Bolero (Ravel, arr. Branga).
Neapolitan Melodies—Medley.
Love in Idleness—Serenade (Macheth).

8.55-9 p.m. Concerto for Violoncello (Saint-Saens, Op. 33) played by W. H. Spire (Cello) and the Hallé Orchestra.

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
8. Concerted by:
Lillian P. St. A. Sharpam (Soprano).
C. E. Gahagan (Baritone).
Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme.
1. Songs:
Bird of June Dorothy Forster.
The Little Old Garden, Hewitt.
Lillian Sharpam.

2. Songs:
Will she be waiting up, Bennett.
Here in the Quiet Hills, Carnie.
C. E. Gahagan.

3. Pianoforte Solo.
Nura Kanis.
1. Songs:
I hear a thrush at Eve, Cadman.
Lillian Sharpam.

5. Songs:
Macaulay MacMurrough.
Little Irish Girl, Lohr.
C. E. Gahagan.

6. Pianoforte Solo.
Nura Kanis.
Celeste Duet.
Ave Maria (Schubert).
arr. Willoughby.
Andante Cantabile (Tchaikovsky).
arr. Willoughby.

Phantom Minuet (Hoepf).
Souvenir (Dralla, arr. Willoughby).
10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

10.05-11 p.m. From the Studio.
Dance Music by the Band of the 2nd Batta: The East Lancashire Regiment by kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers.

11 p.m. Close Down.

EDUCATIONISTS MEETING

TWO GATHERINGS IN BRITAIN

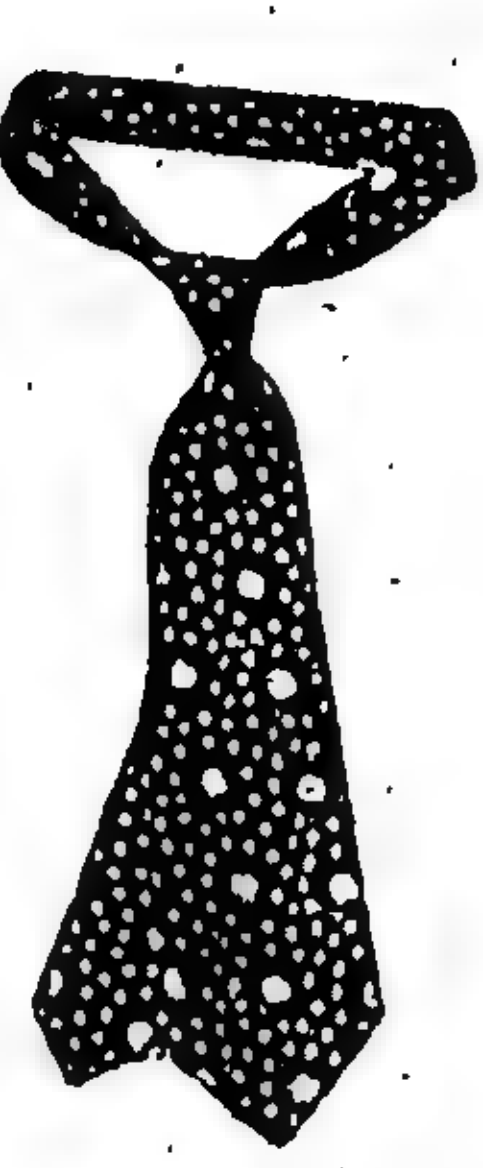
London, Aug. 13. While 1,500 delegates are attending the World Education Conference at Oxford, another gathering of educationists, some four hundred in number, many of whom come from overseas, will open to-morrow at St. Andrew's University, in Fife, Scotland, when The Presidential address will be delivered by the Master of Balliol, Dr. A. D. Lindsay.

It is the first conference of the "New Education Fellowship" to be held in Britain and countries represented include Australia, Belgium, Canada, Finland, Germany, the West Indies, Sweden, Switzerland and U.S.A.

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RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Surrey (550 and 96 for 2 wickets) beat Hampshire (365 and 280) by eight wickets. Worcestershire (365 and 158 for 3 wickets) beat Northamptonshire (233 and 134) by 166 runs. Middlesex (148 and 131 for 2 wickets) beat Notts (344 and 102 for 3 wickets) on first innings. Kent (419 for 8 wickets) beat Sussex (320 and 100 for 3 wickets) on first innings. Somerset (342 and 85 for 1 wicket) beat Glamorgan (340 and 251) on first innings. Derbyshire (158 and 218) beat Essex (177 and 174) by 21 runs. Lancashire (255 and 140 for 2 wickets) beat Leicestershire (182 and 212) by eight wickets.

SOUTH AFRICA

Gloucestershire (279 and 298) beat South Africa (289 and 201) by 87 runs.

BRITONS BEATEN IN GOLF DUELS

AMATEUR GAMES IN FRANCE

OPEN TOURNEY AT GRANVILLE

Granville, July 22.

Not one British player succeeded in reaching the semi-finals of the French open amateur golf championship, the third and fourth rounds of which were decided to-day.

THIRD ROUND

De Ybarra beat D. G. Nairn, 3 and 2; H. G. Bentley beat Captain G. Crichley, 4 and 2; A. Gee beat Vicomte de Saint-Sauveur, one up; M. Carlihan beat C. J. Ullrich-Smith, at the 19th; J. de Arana beat R. Swengy, one up; F. Lacroix beat Captain R. A. Wilson (retired at the eight hole); Y. de Quillac beat Colonel G. D. Hannay, 2 and 1; C. Pretzlik beat Baron de Reuter, 4 and 2.

FOURTH ROUND

Ybarra beat Bentley, one up; Carlihan beat Gee, 4 and 3; Arana beat Lacroix, one up; Le Quillac beat Pretzlik, 4 and 3.

ALL-SPANISH FINAL IN FRANCE

Granville, July 23. Two Spaniards, J. de Arana, holder, and De Ybarra, a former champion of Spain, will battle out the 36 holes final of the French amateur golf championship here to-morrow. In the semi-finals to-day Ybarra defeated M. Carlihan by 3 and 2 and Arana defeated Y. de Quillac by one hole.

YBARRA WINS

Granville, July 24. De Ybarra, of Seville, a former champion of Spain, beat J. de Arana, also of Spain, the holder of the title, by one hole in the 36-holes final of the French Amateur Golf Championship at Granville. At the end of the first round, during which de Ybarra had six "birdies," de Arana was 2 up.

Bradford have signed on Kenneth Towkesbury, Aston Villa's ex-amateur goalkeeper. He will continue to reside in Birmingham, where he has business connections.

THREE CENTURIES MADE IN ONE INNINGS

IN MATCH AT THE OVAL AGAINST HAMPSHIRE ELEVEN

BATSMEN HOLD THE UPPER HAND IN MAJORITY OF FIXTURES

London, Aug. 13.

Heavy scoring was a feature of the majority of the County Cricket Championship matches which were brought to a close to-day. At the Oval, where Surrey trounced the Hampshire eleven in no uncertain manner the hosts averaged almost 54 runs per wicket in a match in which three Surrey batsmen scored centuries in one innings.

In the match at the Oval Surrey won by eight wickets when they put up the huge score of 660 runs in their first innings in which Sandham made 107, Squire 101 and Barling 108.

Philip Mead was not in any way demoralised by the colossal score and he set about the task of saving his side in a praiseworthy manner but he failed to secure the necessary support. When the total was taken to 365 runs the Hampshire innings came to a close. The veteran Mead had 116 runs to his credit when dismissed.

F. R. Brown, the Surrey amateur and England bowler, took seven of the wickets for 117 runs and when Hampshire followed on the same bowler had five for 93 to cause the visitors to lose their last wicket for 280 runs. Surrey then made 96 for two wickets.

WORCESTERSHIRE TAKE POINTS

Worcestershire took the full points in their match against Northants at Worcester, winning by a margin of 160 runs.

Martin, the Worcestershire batsman, was in brilliant form and took his contribution to 191 without being dismissed when the last wicket fell for a total of 365. This is his fifth century of the season and his highest score.

Northamptonshire replied with a total of 234, Howarth taking five for 64 and when Worcestershire had made 160.

MOST HISTORIC MATCH

EXALTANT SCENES AT CHELTENHAM

Cheltenham, Aug. 14. After winning or drawing thirty matches, the present South African touring side sustained its first defeat at the hands of Gloucestershire by 87 runs.

There were exaltant scenes on the part of the spectators at the close of the game. The Mayor remarked that the match was the most historic ever played at Cheltenham. A curious feature is that Gloucestershire is last but one in the County Championship table.

—Reuter.

158 for three the second innings was declared closed, Northants then being dismissed for 134. While the five wickets for 83 runs.

Heavy scoring by Middlesex and Notts at Trent Bridge prevented the match from being finished, the visitors taking first innings points for their total of 440 runs which was made possible by a contribution of 127 from J. H. Hurnan and 141 from Hendren. Notts put on 344 runs in their first innings and although Middlesex declared at 131 for two, there was no possibility of a conclusion being reached unless Notts collapsed unexpectedly. At the close of play only three Notts wickets had fallen for 102 runs.

KENT LEAD SUSSEX

Spectators at Hastings saw some bright batting by Woolley in the (Continued on Page 9).

NOVEL BRIDGE CHALLENGE

PACHABO SYSTEM OF BIDDING

INVENTOR BETS £100

London, July 17.

A novel Contract Bridge match will take place at the Albany Club, London, on Thursday, July 25 states *The Times*. Last April Mr. A. E. Whitelaw, the inventor of the "Pachabo" system of bidding, offered to stake £100 against any pair of players achieving as good a result over 100 deals as he and his partner would obtain. Mr. A. Wolfers, the captain of the team which won the British Bridge League Gold Cup this year, accepted on behalf of his brother, Mr. L. Wolfers, and they will play their own suit-over-suit forcing system.

The procedure will be as follows:—

—Members A. and L. Wolfers will occupy, for example, the north and south positions, while Mr. Whitelaw and his partner, Mr. A. B. Kensington, will be seated east and west. One hundred hands will be dealt by an official and the players will bid them. The initial leads only will be indicated and the cards will not be played out. When all the hands have been bid, the players will exchange geographical position and bid the hands anew. Records of the hands and the two sets of bidding will be made, and will be studied by the players for a day or two, when they will again meet and assess the bidding, crediting or debiting each side with an equitable score as at Duplicate Bridge. In the event of the players disagreeing over one or more deals, such disputed hands are to be assessed by two arbitrators, one appointed by each side. The two players who are ultimately credited with the bigger aggregate score will be adjudged the winners.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Hongkong Electric R.C. Team Selected

In their Second Division Lawn Bowls league match against the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on the latter's green on Saturday, the Hongkong Electric R.C. will be represented by the following players:—

R. C. Butler, V. Sorby, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip); J. G. Haigh, H. S. McKay, J. Sloan and H. W. B. Muskett (skip); A. F. Tarbuck, J. F. Barron, L. de Rome and A. Webster (skip). The reserves will be W. Stoker and J. L. King.

BEST PERFORMANCES

BATTING

Martin (Worcester v. Northants)	191*
Barling (Surrey v. Hants)	168
Woolley (Kent v. Sussex)	157
Emrys Davies (Glamorgan v. Somerset)	155*
Hendren (Middlesex v. Notts)	141
J. H. Human (Middlesex v. Notts)	127
Mead (Hants v. Surrey)	116
Burroughs (Somerset v. Glamorgan)	109
Sandham (Surrey v. Hants)	107
Squires (Surrey v. Hants)	101
*Not Out	

BOWLING

Nichols (Derby v. Essex)	8 for 58
Mitchell (Derby v. Essex)	7 for 97
F. R. Brown (Surrey v. Hants)	7 for 117
C. L. Vincent (S. Africa v. Gloucester)	6 for 90
Sinfield (Gloucester v. S. Africa)	5 for 31
Warne (Worcester v. Northants)	5 for 53
Howarth (Worcester v. Northants)	5 for 54
H. D. Read (Essex v. Derby)	4 for 48

Yankees Win And Tigers Are Beaten

NEW YORK TEAM REDUCE LEAD

BASEBALL IN AMERICA

New York, Aug. 13.

There were no matches scheduled in the National Baseball League to-day but a full programme of fixtures was played off in the American League. The New York Yankees, who, at the beginning of the season held a commanding lead over the other teams, but who subsequently fell away and are now only second to the Tigers, made up some of their lost ground by defeating the Cleveland Indians.

Not only did the Yankees win but the Tigers failed in their contest against the Washington Senators, only being "nosed out" by a single run although their batsmen were completely outbitten by their opponents.

Results of to-day's matches follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	14	0
Chicago	5	9	1
(Werber scored a home run for the Red Sox.)			
Washington	4	14	2
Detroit	3	7	2
(Elvin Fox scored a home run for the Tigers.)			
New York	8	9	1
Cleveland	2	4	4
Philadelphia	14	17	0
St. Louis	1	7	1
(McNair scored a home run for the Athletics for whom Marcum pitched.)			

LAWN BOWLS CONTESTS

SINGLES MATCH POSTPONED

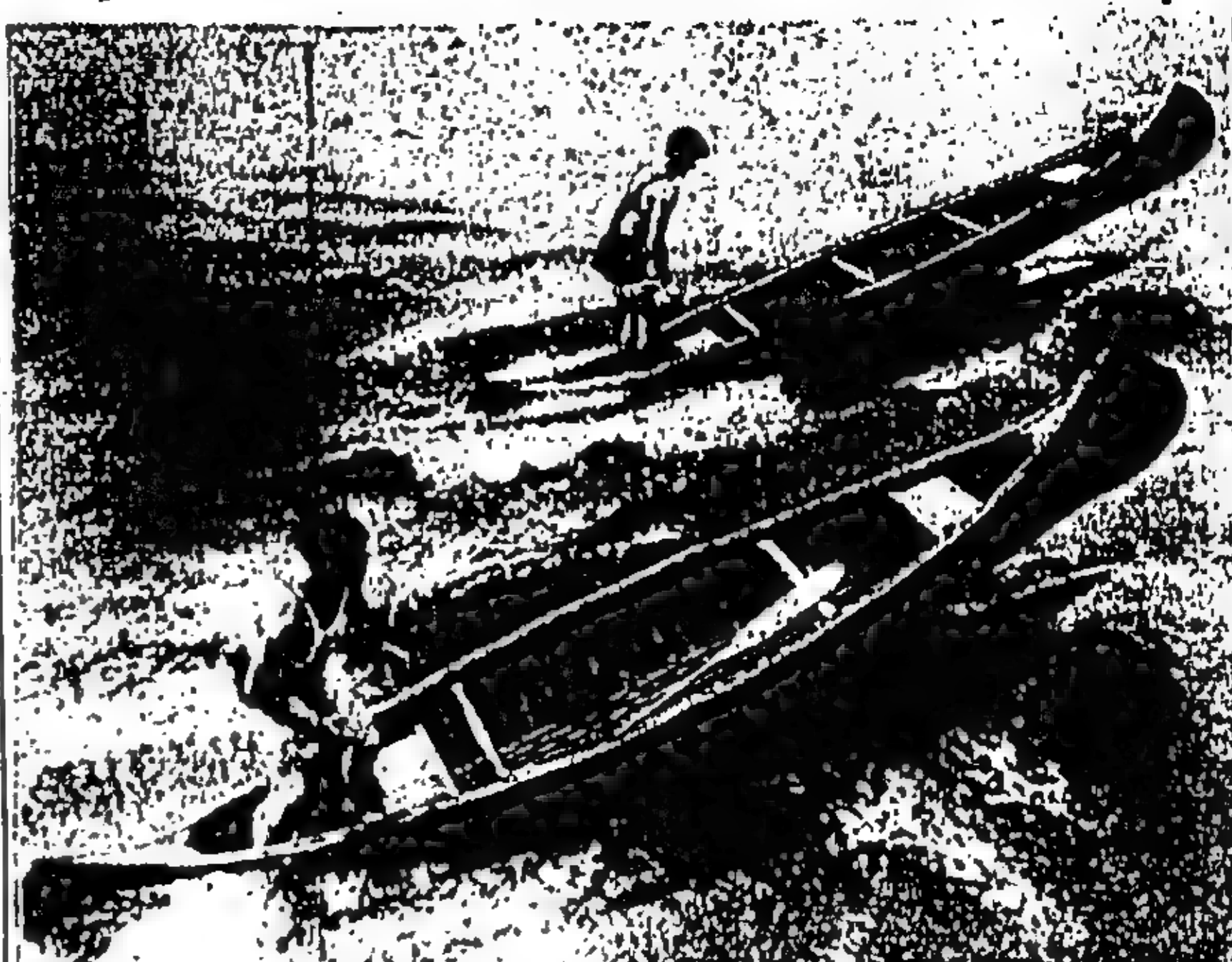
PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

The programme for the afternoon in the local Lawn Bowls Championships which have been held up by the weather for the past three weeks, is likely to be carried through to-day as there is every indication that the weather will remain fine.

One of the matches, originally arranged by the Sub-Committee, that between A. M. Holland, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, and E. el Arcull, of the Craigengower C.C., has been postponed until next Monday.

The other Singles match between F. Cullen and A. Hyde Lay has also been postponed and will be played off next Tuesday on the Club de Recreio Green.

There is, therefore, only one match for to-day, that between M. J. Melins for to-day, that between M. J. Melins and J. Cavanagh, of the Craigengower C.C., and S. Eccleshall and J. Shephard on the Kowloon B. G. C. green.



These two Canadians are in training for the international guides tournament and are showing their skill in propelling the canoes through the water without paddles.

CAMBRIDGE TRIUMPH ABROAD

CRACK BUDAPEST CREWS BEATEN

95 DEGREES ON THE DANUBE

Budapest, July 21. Admiral Horthy watched Cambridge beat Pannonia and Hungaria, Budapest's leading rowing clubs, in a thrilling race held here this afternoon before an enthusiastic crowd.

With a shade temperature of 95 degrees and a warm wind, rowing conditions were not ideal. The race was over a course of 2,000 metres along a beautiful stretch of the Danube in front of the Margareteninsel. The three boats got off the mark simultaneously, but Hungaria soon held a lead of a length, which they retained for nearly half the course. Cambridge gradually went up to them, but within a quarter of a mile of the finish Hungaria drew ahead again. Cambridge were not to be denied, and quickening their stroke to 37, they went up to win a quarter of a length in 6 min. 12 sec. The third boat, Pannonia, was a length behind.

The Hungarians rowed excellently. They have an effective style which is reminiscent of the Berlin crew which competed at Henley in 1933. They make a quicker entry and they row a slightly longer stroke. The Cambridge crew had a foot shorter, with appreciably less whip, than their own. They rowed in the following order:—

B. R. I. Stow (bow); E. A. Szilagyi, M. B. Lannon, M. G. Pascalis, A. D. Kingsford, D. G. Kingsford, J. H. Wilson, G. R. Laurie (str.), J. N. Duckworth (cox.).

When they arrived by river here on Thursday from Vienna, the Cambridge crew were given a tremendous welcome. Bonfires were lit along the banks of the Danube, and they were met at the landing stage by the Mayor of Budapest and a cheering crowd. They will leave by train for Prague on Wednesday.

GUY CHENG LOSES IN AMERICA

ELIMINATED BY PARKER

IN TWO STRAIGHT SETS

Newport, R.I., Aug. 13. In the second round of the Nineteenth Newport Casino Tennis Tournament, Guy Cheng, the Chinese Davis Cup player, defeated Ogden Goelet, of Newport, by scores of 6-1, 6-2.

Guy Cheng is remaining in the United States for the American Championships which will soon be played at Forest Hills.

In another match, Samuel Lee, of Berkeley, California, beat Dwight Davis, Jr., son of the donor of the Davis Cup, by 6-1, 6-1.—United Press.

GUY CHENG BEATEN

Newport, Aug. 14. In the fourth round yesterday, Guy Cheng, the Chinese Davis Cup player, beat Edward Fehlemann by 4-6, 6-2, but in the fifth round the Chinese was eliminated by Frankie Parker by 6-2, 6-2.—United Press.

RESUMPTION OF BOWLS TOURNEY

H. A. ALVES IN QUARTER-FINALS

BEATS ARMSTRONG NARROWLY

(By "Sage")

After a delay of three weeks, the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship was continued yesterday afternoon when H. A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio, qualified for the quarter-final by eliminating T. Armstrong, of the Civil Service C.C., by 21 shots to 16 on the Kowloon C.C. green.

It was consistency rather than brilliance which carried Alves into the next round and it was fortunate for him that Armstrong was not able to maintain the high standard which he reproduced during the earlier heads when he chalked up a total of seven shots on three heads to take the lead by 7-1.

During that period the Civil Service C.C. representative was playing exceptionally good bowls that was worthy of a player with a much more enhanced reputation as a bowler than has Armstrong. He was able to draw shots dead on the jack or within a couple of inches and on the second head when he scored a three the farthest wood was a bare three inches from the jack.

However, he was not able to maintain the same form throughout the match, and during his erratic moments Alves registered more shots than Armstrong was able to concede with safety.

The Club de Recreio representative was completely out-played on the first four heads when he found himself in arrears but immediately he scored a single on the fifth he played for long heads whenever he had the jack and by this means was able to secure a decided advantage over his opponent.

Whereas Armstrong scored the majority of his shots on short heads, Alves showed a decided preference for long heads and there was a veritable duel between the two in the throw of the jack, which actually played a big part in the game as did the delivery of the woods.

At the end of the ninth head Alves was able to make the score 8-3 and a three then gave him the lead for the first time during the match.

Fourteen shots each were scored at the end of the 17th head but once again Alves took the lead by scoring a single and a two. After Armstrong registered two singles on the next three heads to make the score read 18-16, Alves drew three shots on the 23rd head to win the match.

INCREASING INTEREST

Although the game is but in its infancy in Singapore at present, there are signs that it is likely in the near future to gain adherents as rapidly as it has done in Shanghai during the past two seasons.

The visit would not only encourage the increase of interest now being manifested, but would also bring in another Association for possible membership in the proposed Far Eastern Association.

It is now generally believed that the Far Eastern Lawn Bowls Association will materialize in the very near future, and its formation will have a far reaching effect on

Lawn Bowls in the Orient.

One of the chief results of its formation will be that a representative team will be able to take part in matches at home, since every year there are sufficient good players home on furlough to form at least two or three good rinks.

It will also endeavour to rationalize the existing rules of various individual Associations and organize the various competitions, thus giving the game an even firmer footing.—*Shanghai Times*.

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VON CRAMM'S VICTORY

Defeat Of Allison In Davis Cup

(By Stanley N. Doust)

London, July 23.
One rubber all and three to play!

That is the state of the match between Germany and the U.S.A. in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup competition which was continued at Wimbledon yesterday when G. von Cramm (Germany) beat W. Allison (U.S.A.) by 5-6, 6-3, 6-4 in the single postponed from Saturday on account of the rain.

To-day's double between Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) and K. Lund and von Cramm, which begins at 3 p.m., is the key rubber and will decide which country challenges Great Britain for the cup on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next.

Yesterday's first set between von Cramm and Allison was one of the most brilliant I have seen for many years.

Both men were good at every point of the game. Von Cramm's tactics were to tire Allison, Allison's tactics to volley whenever possible and force von Cramm to make superlative shots.

SUPER VOLLEYING

Super volleying, majestic returns of the service, passing shots by von Cramm and magnificent services, combined with superlative tactics, were the feature of this wonderful first set.

Von Cramm, after being two games to nothing and two games to four down, eventually went ahead at 5-4. Allison, despite some close decisions against him for service aces and after being within a point of losing the set, which he saved by an untakable service, squared at five all. Then the set went with the service to 7-6, in which there was a titanic battle between Allison's brilliant volleying and von Cramm's passing shots.

In the 14th game Allison on his own service went to 40-15, and then, tiring after the tremendous amount of running forced upon him by the German's wonderful placing, he served three double faults in succession, which took von Cramm to his third set point. The dour fighting spirit of Allison kept the German at bay for two more points before he finally yielded the set after a most spectacular rally.

Following the alteration in the programme some ticket-holders for to-day, who expected to see the last two singles, have objected that they do not want to watch the doubles and the L.T.A. have decided that money will be returned to any ticket-holder who sends his ticket, with the counterfoil intact, to reach the Secretary of the All-England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, S.W. 19, by July 26.

TENNIS INTERPORT

Tientsin Trying To Send Team To Shanghai

A message from the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association has been received in Hongkong indicating that Tientsin will endeavour to send a team to Shanghai at the same time as Hongkong for the Interport series which start on Saturday September 28.

West Ham United F. C. made a net profit of £2,215 last season. The first team League gates averaged £1,340, (a record), compared with £976 in 1933-34.

YALE AND HARVARD DID NOT WIN

Athletic Match Decided By Agreement

We have just passed through a period that should provide the golden time of any season. Varsity match, Eton and Harrow, Gentlemen and Players, and Test match rushed by us in a crowded fortnight. Some of the cricket has been delightful, some of it disappointing, and, unfortunately, the Test match had its "regrettable incidents," with criticism and counter-criticism as a sequel.

There were many people on the ground at Leeds—probably the great majority—who were surprised and disappointed by the way R. E. S. Wyatt used, or rather misused, his bowling late in the game on the last day. It is not good to see Test match cricket turned into a laughing-stock. The English captain has issued a public explanation of why he himself bowled what schoolboys used to call "donkey-drops" or "cock-a-doodles," and put on other players who are not regarded as part of a serious attack. Wyatt is good at explanations.

When in a Test match against the West Indies last winter he sent in early those who should have been his "tail" men, and as a consequence got his batting order into such a grotesque tangle that E. R. T. Holmes, who had made a big score in the first innings, figured as number eleven. Wyatt explained that he had hoped that the rhino would be taken off the ball before the better players made their entrance—an astonishing line of argument which deserves the word "Gibberish." His answer to his Leeds critics is hardly less convincing. He assures us that he considered that his tactics were the most likely to get wickets. Possibly his intentions were laudable, but the impression made upon the spectators was that he was treating the game as a farce. I have found no one who was present at Leeds who did not deplore the incident as a blot on cricket. It recalled the action, loudly condemned, of W. W. Armstrong in the Oval Test match of 1921. Even "Wisden's Almanack," always unwilling to take sides, was moved to say Armstrong took a course that exposed him to the severe criticism. Going out to the long field, and using only Mallet of his serious bowlers, he showed that he had no further interest in the proceedings, and thus reduced the game to an exhibition. That, in a smaller way, is exactly what was done at Leeds. English people did not hesitate to condemn Armstrong. Why should they be expected to condone Wyatt?

LEADERS AT A PREMIUM

The Selection Committee, stubborn men on occasion, have replied to the criticisms of Wyatt by announcing that they have chosen him to lead England in the next two Test matches. No one who follows cricket closely can be blind to the fact that there is no obvious successor to fill his place, and as I have said before, selection committees have not the power to produce a strategist out of a hat. But the present committee, having eyes to see and brains to think, must realise that Wyatt's leadership, which began in 1930, has not been successful, and that he has not shown himself a gifted tactician, or a man who has a personality calculated to stimulate those under him in a dark hour. Knowing these things, they presumably continue to appoint him on the principle of "Hobson's choice." But you can never know what a man can do in any line until you give him the chance to show his worth. There are situations which justify experiment. Such a situation is now present in English cricket.

When P. E. Warner himself was made captain of the side sent to Australia in 1933 he was not yet skipper of his county, neither had he led his university; but with a wide not regarded as representative he broke a dismal series of Test match failures. A. P. F. Chapman, too, had not any experience of captaincy in first-class cricket when he was put in charge of England in 1925. Up to that time he had been generally regarded as a happy-go-lucky, irresponsible young man, a light-hearted schoolboy on a large scale; yet when his opportunity came he quickly showed himself a leader of inspiration and firmness. Sometimes a change of captaincy changes the luck, and there is no slight upon the man who is dropped as leader but kept in a team as a private. A. C. MacLaren, after he

had skittered England in the nine previous Test matches in this country played under F. S. Jackson, J. W. H. Douglas, who had resigned in two rubbers, willingly served under Lord Tennyson. There are plenty of precedents in addition to these. But there seems to be some sentimental people who imagine that to depose Wyatt would be to insult him and break his heart.

TOO MUCH FLATTERY

Cricketers, whether players or officials, are painfully sensitive to any form of criticism in these days. A once-famous Test match batsman loudly argued the other day that no England captain should be subjected to the slightest criticism after his appointment because it "undermines his authority." As we should not know he was going to be appointed before he was appointed, this means that if the selectors gave the job to the local dustman, not a word should be breathed against him, even if he ordered his team to play left-handed. The captain can do no wrong! As a matter of fact, English cricket has long suffered from too much flattery. The ugly ducklings have been hailed as swans before they sprouted feathers. Smug satisfaction will never win Test matches.

Whenever a country's cricket is passing through a depressing period, some people rush to blame outside influences instead of any want of skill on the part of the players. It is being said now, as was so often said in the past, that English changes were handicapped at Leeds and elsewhere because all the team and the Selection Committee did not stay at the same hotel. I have discussed this matter with a number of Test match players of the present, the immediate past, and the remote past, and most of them contend that it is better for the team to remain free agents, with whom they sleep and how they spend their evenings left to individual choice. They point out that anything in the way of tactics, any bright idea that may come to mind, can be fully discussed in a quarter of an hour before the day's play begins, or when it has ended.

MOTHERING

Players need relaxation, and the anxious eye of a worried captain or of a selector focused on them would not lead to peace of mind. Nor is it desirable that the captain or someone in indisputable authority should be on the spot to put them to bed with grandmotherly care at an early hour. The number of hours of sleep necessary to health differs in individual cases, and it must be remembered that cricket is not an early morning game.

Yet if our cricket gets up and goes for a long walk or a swim, he is liable to be tired before play begins at half-past eleven. On the other hand, if he sits up chatting to his friends or playing cards or billiards until one o'clock, puts in a full seven hours of the refreshing sleep that nature requires, and rises at the highly sensible time of eight, busy people accuse him of turning night into day, and spoiling his eye. Now what is a poor cricketer to do?

At this stage of the proceedings, however, it is necessary to get from the house-tops, in order to kill a widespread delusion, that the M.C.C. are not responsible for the arrangements of Test matches in this country. They do not appoint the Selection Committee, they do not decide the payment of the professionals, or anything of that kind. All these matters are in the hands of the Board of Control of Test Matches at Home. The Board consists of a representative from each of the ten first-class counties at the last season's list, the President of the M.C.C. and five of the M.C.C. Committee. Clearly, then, the representatives of the counties have a two-to-one majority in deciding any question; they hold the reins, and pull the strings. Any complaints therefore, should be directed at the county representatives, who are members of the Board.

BLACKPOOL SWIMMING TITLES

SECOND DAY OF AMATEUR MEET

SURPRISE IN 100 YARDS EVENT

(By W. J. HOWCROFT)

Blackpool, July 15.
Glorious weather prevailed here to-day, the second day of the Amateur Swimming Association Championships. The racing, too, was in keeping with the weather, especially in the opening event, the heats of the women's 150 yards backstroke.

In the first heat there was a glancing struggle between the Manchester girl, Beatrice Wolstenholme and Audrey Hancock, of Dudley, the former winning by a touch in the excellent time of 1min. 56.2-sec. Yvonne Glover, of Bournemouth, led throughout in the second heat to finish in 1min. 58.1-sec., yards in front of a more fancied candidate in Evelyn Sands, of Bootle. There was another keen struggle in the third heat between the promising Junior, Betty Haden, of Eccles, and the British Empire champion, Phyllis Harding, who won by a yard in 1min. 56.4-sec.

In the final, Phyllis Harding, swimming with superb judgment, stayed half a yard in front of the field to win in 1min. 57.1-sec., from Glover who beat Haden into third place. Although Harding has won many international titles this is the first English championship she has won since she started her career over ten years ago.

BAD LUCK FOR SUTTON

There was some great sprinting in the heats of the men's 100 yards. In the first heat Bourne, Gabrielson, Sutton, and Brand were level at 80 yards. Then Sutton took a few yards' lead, but Bourne replied, and was in front with 10 yards to go when Brand swam across the ropes, and Sutton stopped under the impression that he had finished. It doubt if Sutton would have won, but he might have made a dead heat with Bourne, who returned 57sec., or Gabrielson, who qualified for the final in 57.5-sec.

The Oldham policeman, Norman Brooks, led the field by three yards at half distance in the second heat. Then the Scot, M. Chassels, drew up, but Brooks got home by a yard from Chassels in 56.2-sec., a fine effort for a straight course.

Mr. Y. French-Williams started slowly in the third heat, and he had to fight hard at the finish to overhaul the tall Sheffield Junior, M. H. Taylor, in 57sec.

As predicted, the Scot, Norman Hamilton, captured the 200 yards breaststroke in 2min. 45.1-sec., from the Londoner, A. C. Summers, who swam even better in the final than in the heat. Summers has improved his style and stamina since last season and appeared to be an even better stylist than he was.

Close competition was seen in the heats of the 440 yards. A. H. Pearson (Ottar) just scrambled home in front of W. Pearson (Oldham) in the first heat in 5min. 23.1-sec. Norman Wainwright and Robert Leivers renewed their rivalry in the second heat, which Wainwright won in 5min. 5.4-sec., establishing a new British native record. Leivers finished second and qualified for the final in 5min. 8.2-sec.

G. E. Morcom (Dudley), E. M. Holden (Manchester), B. Wolstenholme (Manchester) and J. M. Turner qualified for the final of the women's 440 yards to-morrow. Miss Morcom returned the fastest time, 6min. 2.3-sec., and should take the title to the Midlands.

The Leicester schoolgirl, Vera Kingston, gave a fine performance in the evening when she won the first heat of the 200 yards breaststroke in 2min. 53.3-sec., beating the British record by 2-sec. Later in the evening she won the final by ten yards in 2min. 55.5-sec. from the ex-amateur champion, Cecilia Wolstenholme, with the Scottish champion, Madge McCallum, third.

SURPRISE IN 100 YARDS

There was a surprising result in the final of the men's 100 yards, when the Beckenham youth, Reuben Gabrielson, who had only qualified

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES

Heavy Scoring In The Majority Of Games

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match against Kent which was left drawn with the visitors taking points for a lead on first innings. Sussex had first knock and lost the last wicket for 320 runs while Kent declared their innings at 410 for eight. Frank Woolley scored 157 runs before losing his wicket.

When stumps were drawn Sussex had made 100 for three wickets. Somerset also took the points for a lead on first innings in their match against Glamorgan at Weston-super-Mare, where the visitors were dismissed for 340 runs, of which Emrys Davies scored 155 without losing his wicket.

Somerset replied with a total of 342 runs when Burroughs scored 109. In their second innings Glamorgan made 251 and Somerset 86 for one when stumps were drawn.

Gloucestershire scored a great triumph by beating the South Africans, being the first county side to accomplish this feat, or to come anywhere near it.

For this feat they were indebted to a fine century by Hammond and to the allround play of Sinfield, who scored a century and took 6 wickets for 51 runs in the last stages of the match. Batting first Gloucestershire made 270, Sinfield making an excellent 102. The South Africans replied with 280, Viljoen making 122.

Gloucestershire in their second innings made 238, Hammond putting up the fine score of 123. Vincent was bowling well for the visitors and had 6 wickets for 90 runs.

In their second innings the South Africans were all out for 201, Sinfield causing a collapse and taking 5 for 31 runs. Gloucestershire were thus left winners by the good margin of 87 runs. Derbyshire beat Essex by the narrow margin of 21 runs. Batting first Derbyshire could only muster 150, yielding 4 wickets to Read's express 48 runs.

Essex replied with 177, Mitchell taking 7 wickets for 97. In their second innings Derbyshire did better, making 216, Nicholls taking 8 wickets for 58 runs. Essex in their second venture were all out for 177.

Lancashire beat Leicestershire by eight wickets. Leicestershire made 182, (Hollwood 5 for 34) and in their second venture 212, Shipman completing exactly 100 runs not out. Lancashire made 255, (Oldfield 111) and 140 for 2 wickets.

For the final as the fastest loser, defeated two much more fancied candidates in M. Y. French-Williams and Norman Brooks. Gabrielson went into the lead right away, and at half-distance was a foot in front of Brooks. He then accelerated and was a clear winner, returning the extraordinarily fast time of 55.3-sec. French-Williams just got into second place a few inches in front of Brooks.

There was another Southern triumph in the Women's 220 yards. The Croydon swimmer, Olive Bartle, and Mrs. Irene Milton, fought for the lead throughout the first length. They turned up together; Mrs. Milton went the front; Miss Bartle challenged again, and the lead changed hands more than once until the last 15 yards, when Miss Bartle went ahead to win in 2min. 45sec., 2 yards in front of Mrs. Milton, with Miss Zilpa Grant third.

Judging by the times returned in the preliminary heats of the women's 100 yards, Mrs. Olive Wadham, of Bournemouth, appears practically certain to win the final to-morrow, faster than any other rival. On the other hand, Miss Edna Hughes, of Walsall, the title-holder, won her heat very easily in 09sec. and Miss Olive Bartle returned 08sec. shortly after her success in the 220 yards.

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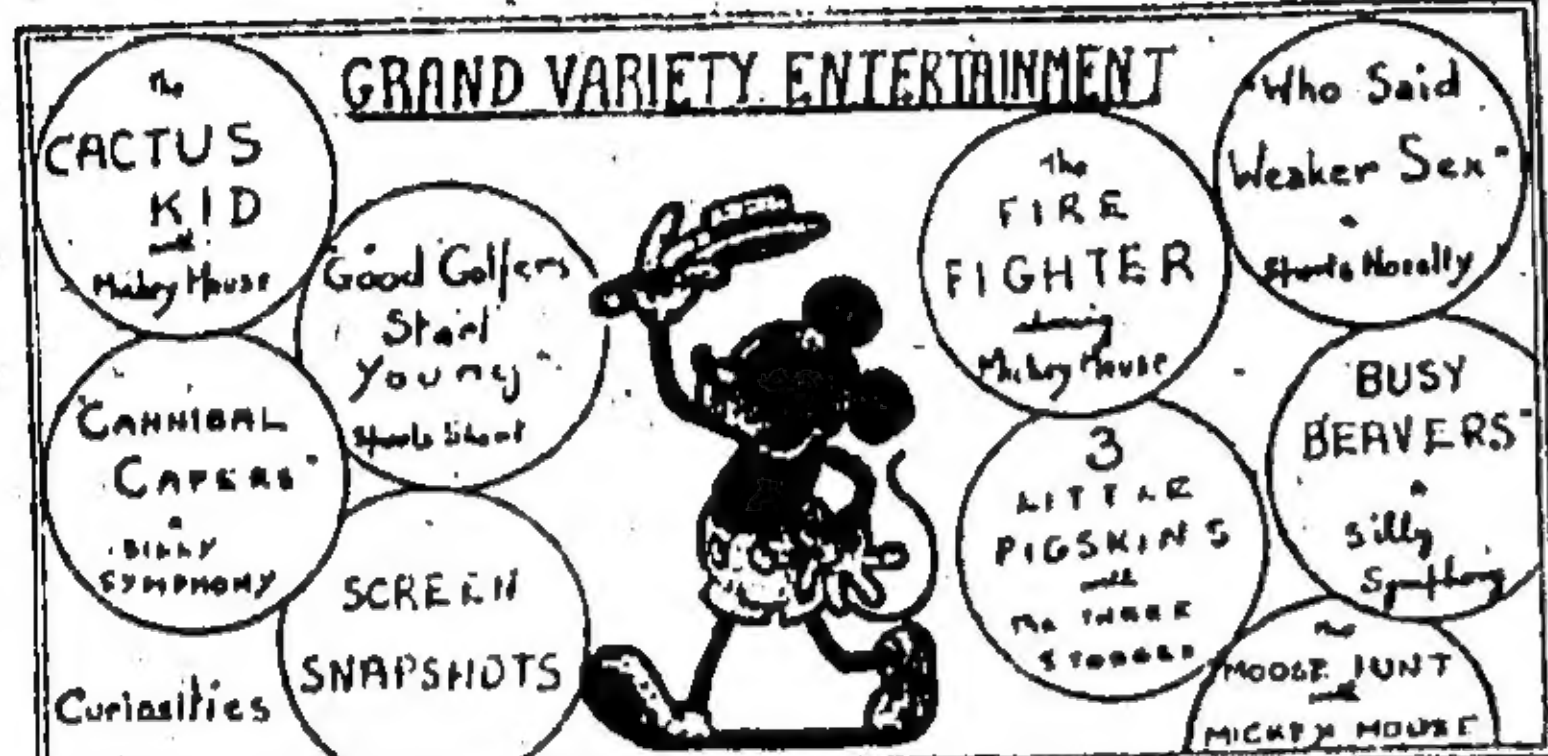
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hostilities between Italy and Abyssinia.

The meeting of the three powers parties to the 1906 treaty, which incidentally bound each signatory not to interfere in the internal affairs of Abyssinia "in any manner whatsoever except in agreement with the other two," was arranged at Geneva for the purpose of facilitating a settlement of the problem.

It is expected that the French Premier, M. Laval, will preside over the discussions in which Italy will be represented by Baron Aloisi and Britain by the Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Eden, who was accompanied to Paris to-day by the Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart.

SOLUTION POSSIBLE

In Britain it is strongly felt that the dispute, in spite of its difficulties and the advanced stage it has now reached, should still be capable of solution if it can even now be brought back to a point of calm and reasonable examination. It is hoped that this may be possible during the Paris talks.

For some weeks past the British Government has been engaged in an examination of all the elements in the situation, including its economic aspects. As a result Mr. Eden will be in a position to submit for discussion among the delegates certain constructive proposals involving pressure on neither of the parties to the dispute, which may be of practical value of the task of evolving a scheme acceptable to both.

An alternative to a peaceful solution would be resort to force which, in the British view, would involve a disregard of repeated treaty obligations and would thereby seriously increase European instability, since it would cast doubts on the value of all international undertakings, and in this particular instance might well cause repercussions among races further afield.

It is significant to find that both the *Morning Post*, organ of the Right wing Conservatives, and the *Daily Herald*, organ of the Labour Opposition, are agreed in promising Mr. Eden the "united support of every section of British opinion" in his efforts to promote peaceful settlements.

Reports on the Paris negotiations will be made to the League Council when it reassembles next month.—*British Wireless*.

WELL-TREATED
MUI-TSAITECHNICAL OFFENCE
BY EMPLOYER

A married woman, Ng Yuk-hang, 29, of 503 Queen's Road West, second floor, was fined by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning when she pleaded guilty to bringing an unregistered mui-tsai, Ng Ngan, aged 11, into the Colony.

Sub-Inspector O'Connor, Inspector of Mui-Tsai, prosecuting, stated that on August 1 the defendant came to the S. C. A. offices and requested that the girl be registered, as a mui-tsai. The girl was bought for \$37 (Canton currency) about eight years ago, but had never been in the Colony, remaining in the country. Two months ago, the defendant requested a relative to bring her down to Hongkong and she did. The case was taken before the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and the defendant was notified that she would be prosecuted.

Inspector O'Connor added he had been instructed to ask his Warrant to take a very lenient view of the case in view of the fact that she did register the girl immediately on arrival and the girl was well cared for and healthy. Arrangements had now been made for the girl to remain with her employers as a domestic servant.

BRITISH TRADE
IMPROVESMORE REVENUE
COMING IN

London, Aug. 13. Exchequer returns show that ordinary revenue to date, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £203,978,364, compared with £205,997,486 at the corresponding date last year.

Improved trade conditions are reflected in the revenue from Customs and Excise, amounting to £105,518,000, compared with £101,854,000 in the same period of last year.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £206,086,068, against £255,819,570 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

PEASANTS
SIGHT
MONSTERTERROR ON ITALO-
SWISS BORDERAUTHORITIES
TO ACT

Monte Rosa, Aug. 13. The "Lochness Monster" has its counterpart here, on the Italo-Swiss border, a score of peasants testifying that they have seen during the past few days a sort of dragon, which is reputed to have lived in neighbouring woods for the past four years.

It is stated that this creature had been seen from time to time by various people, but it recently disappeared. A peasant eye-witness describes it as a huge serpent, of a yellow-green colour, over nine feet long, its body being as thick as a log.

Country folk in the neighbourhood are so terrified that the authorities are organizing a huge drive to lay the monster once and for all, so as to enable the villagers to go out at night without quaking in their shoes.—*Reuter*.

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CRITICISMSBOSTON'S
ANSWER

Boston, Aug. 13. Baron von Toppelkirch, German Consul-General, has protested to the Speaker of the Massachusetts State House of Representatives against a resolution passed by the House condemning Nazi racial and religious persecutions.

The Consul-General described the resolution as an unwarranted and unpardonable interference with the domestic affairs of Germany, which is in no wise within the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House has replied, expressing the view that the resolution in no way interfered with domestic matters in Germany, but merely expressed the opinion of a group of citizens on a subject exciting worldwide interest.—*Reuter*.

OLYMPICS AFFECTED

Washington, Aug. 13. In view of reports of Nazi persecutions of Jews and Catholics, Senator Peter Gerry, speaking in the Senate, suggested that United States sportsmen should seriously consider the question of America's withdrawal from the Olympic Games, to be held in Germany next year.—*Reuter Special*.

GOVERNOR REPLIES

Boston, Aug. 13. Governor Currey of Massachusetts, replying to the German Consul's protest, said the House resolution was an "honest and open expression of American opinion."

He defended the Legislature's right to take such action and also strongly defended the substance of the resolution.

It is learned from Washington that the German Embassy will probably ignore the resolution.—*United Press*.

STOLE BLANKETS
AND BEDTWO MEN SENT TO
PRISON

For breaking into No. 2 Ngai-Tsin-Long Road, ground floor, at 10.30 a.m. yesterday and stealing a blanket and camp bed belonging to Lai Kam, 27, a private watchman, Li Kue, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Another man, Lo Yu, 31, coolie, was given the same sentence for receiving stolen property.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that about 12.30 p.m. yesterday a district watchman saw both the defendants in Hamilton Street. They had in their possession the blanket and bed. When questioned, first defendant alleged that he got them from his aunt at Tainan Street but, the aunt denied this. The men then admitted that they had stolen the things from Kowloon City district.

The men took the police to a scavenging inn behind the house and showed them how they had gained entrance. There was a hole in the gate which was blocked by a piece of wood. The wood was removed and the bolt pulled back.

Both defendants admitted a previous conviction for larceny.

SILVER ALLOWED
TO SLUMP

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and cotton," the publication continues.

"China's need for these commodities will be acute as a result of the floods."

"It should not be overlooked, however, that further sharp advances in the price of silver might well tend to accentuate China's disorganization to a point where imports no longer helped to relieve the congestion of supplies of these commodities on world markets."

"China," the paper concluded, "is one of the few markets where imports are in constant excess."

CAUSE OF FALL

London, Aug. 13. "It means that the price which the United States is prepared to pay for London silver depends upon the movements of the dollar," declared a prominent bullion merchant when interviewed by *Reuter* on yesterday's fall in the price of silver.

The market has recently been wondering whether America fixed her buying price in London at 68 cents or 30-3/10d. Yesterday's weakness of the dollar revealed that the authorities' decision to adhere to the 68 cent basis had caused some disappointment, as the price of silver now appears to be dependent on the dollar-sterling rate.

The weakening of the dollar is generally ascribed to heavy American purchases of silver, but many well informed circles refuse to accept such a contention pointing out that Continental funds, which are moving towards Wall Street in order to participate in the boom, ought to be absorbed in the offerings of dollars, resulting from the silver purchases.

Some suggest that the possibilities of increased taxation in America is causing American purchases in sterling.

The volume of business on the foreign exchange market is at present small, owing to the continued nervousness regarding the Gold Bloc, which necessitates constant intervention by the British Control to support the franc.—*Reuter*.

HOUSING GROWTH
IN ENGLANDBUILDING SOCIETY
ACTIVITY

London, Aug. 13. The part played by the Building Society movement in the promotion of the notable increase of housebuilding in recent years is shown by figures issued of sums advanced on mortgage, the annual total of which has grown from £9,000,000 in 1913 and £74,000,000 in 1929 to £240,000,000 last year.

The assets of the movement in Britain now amount to £555,028,811.—*British Wireless*.

1,000 DIE IN FLOOD

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torrential rains weakened the dam of Lake Ortigileto, which broke, pouring thousands of tons of water upon the city of Ovado and neighbouring villages.

ANOTHER DISASTER

Rome, Aug. 13. A message from Grosseto states that water fifty feet deep was released by an explosion in the Monte Castelli Company's lignite mines at Larobella.

Many miners are trapped, and all hopes of rescuing them have been cut off.—*Reuter Special*.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan. An area of moderately high pressure is situated to the north of the Central Yangtze Valley and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Indo-China to the Caroline Islands. A small area of relatively low pressure is situated to the south of the lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; fair.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS

London, Aug. 13. It is announced by the Colonial Office that Mr. J. H. Jarrett, Attorney General of Bahamas, is appointed Colonial Secretary at Bahamas, in succession to the Hon. Mr. C.C.F. Dundas, who is now Chief Secretary of Northern Rhodesia, and that Mr. J.E.S. Merriock, Deputy Chief Secretary of Uganda, is to be appointed Chief Secretary of Uganda in succession to Mr. E. L. Scott.—*British Wireless*.

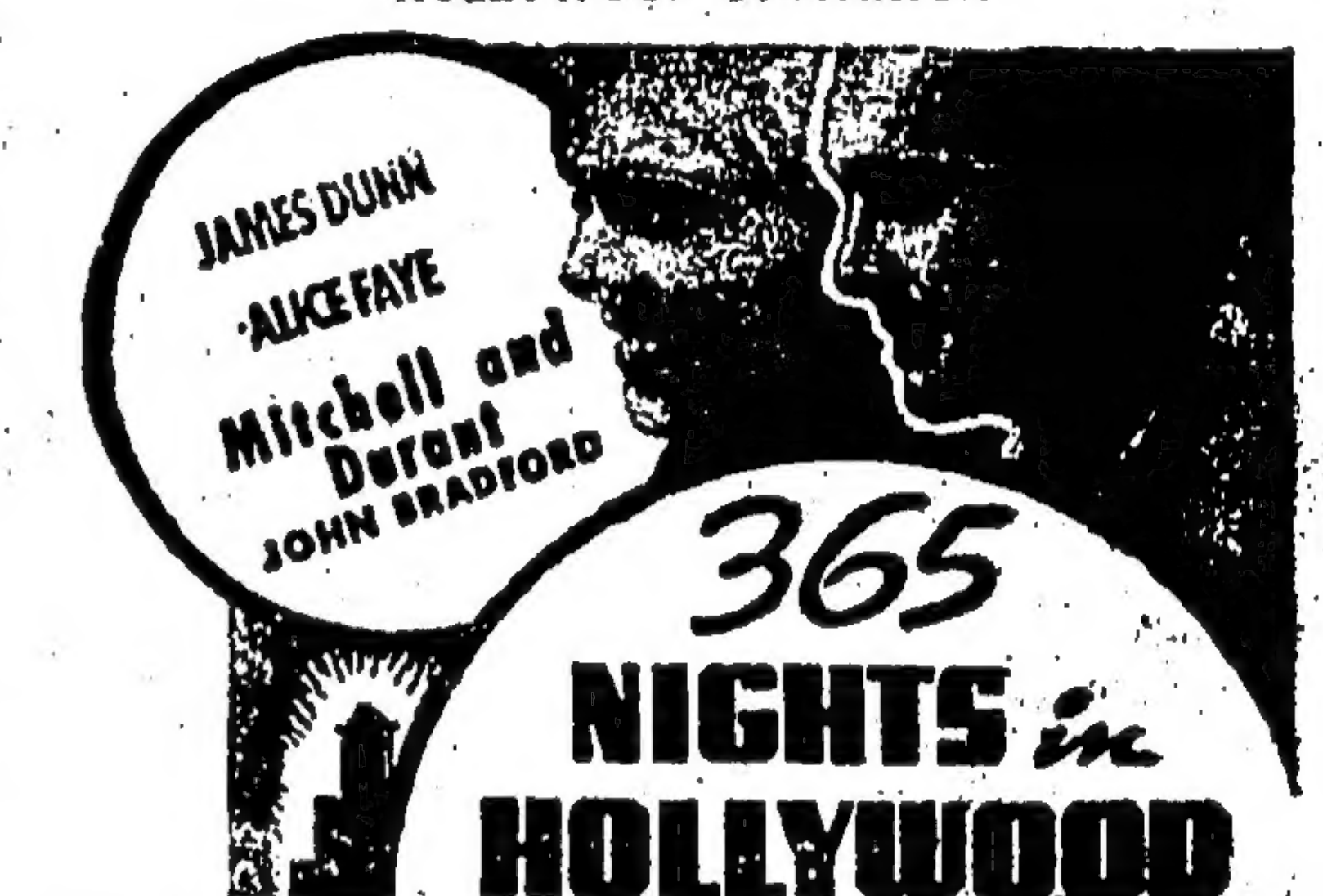
LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Detroit, Aug. 13. A jury to-day convicted Jess Schwoitzer and three women on charges of first degree murder arising out of the killing of the wealthy corporation lawyer, Mr. Howard Carter Dickson, in Detroit recently. Life imprisonment is mandatory.—*United Press*.

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AFFAIRSNAZI REGIME NOT IN
DANGER

Berlin, Aug. 6. The Voelkischer Beobachter reports to-day the tragic circumstances under which a Jewish cattle dealer named Karl Frenkel committed suicide in prison.

Being held on charges of "race pollution," the Jew threw himself out of the window of his cell on the third floor of the Munich Gladbach gaol.—*Havas*.

State Secrets

Berlin, Aug. 6. The divulging of state secrets has cost Herr Paul Supanek his liberty for life, according to a sentence passed to-day in an official communiqué. Accused is a native of Mecklenburg, formerly German territory, which now belongs to Poland.—*Havas*.

Internal Struggle

London, Aug. 12. Four authoritative observers, two German and two foreign, have surveyed the situation in Germany and have found the internal struggle there mainly between extremists and conservatives.

However, the Nazi regime, as such, is not endangered. It holds complete mastery. Chancellor Hitler's personal prestige was never higher, due to his sensational successes in the diplomatic field, such as the reconstruction of the German Army in defiance of the Versailles Treaty.

The extremists, led by Dr. Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, at present have the upper hand and are inspiring the waves of suppression, directed against Jews and Catholics, among others, with the apparent complacent consent of Hitler and the Conservative leader, General Goerring.—*United Press*.

In Poland Also

Berlin, Aug. 12. The anti-semitic demonstrations have spread to Poland. Several Jews were beaten for attempting to remove anti-Jewish placards from the walls of the city of Katowice.

The Police dispersed the crowds.—*United Press*.

American Agitation

Boston, Aug. 12. The German Consul, Herr Kurt

WOMAN BITES
ANOTHERVICTIM IN SERIOUS
CONDITION

An unusual case is contained in to-day's police reports to the effect that a woman named Lo Ngan, aged 43 years, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital as the result of being bitten by another woman. The victim's condition is stated to be serious.

The incident occurred in the course of a fight in Wing Kat Street yesterday, during which Lo Ngan received a nasty bite in the left arm.

RAW RUBBER
LATEST SINGAPORE
PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	18 1/4 cts.	down	1/2 ct.
September	18 1/4 cts.	down	1/2 ct.
Oct./Dec.	18 1/4 cts.	down	1/2 ct.
Jan./Mar.	20 1/4 cts.	down	1/2 ct.

von Tipperich, intends to forward a protest resolution to the House of Representatives condemning the condemnation by minority groups of German internal policy.

The Consul said he considered such action "impolite and uncourteous." The House, he said, should give attention to solving its own domestic problems instead of those of Germany.—*United Press*.

Britisher Arrested

Berlin, Aug. 13. Mr. Gebhard Mosel, a London business man, has been arrested by the Munich police for private conversations "calculated to injure the Reich."

Mosel was born in Munich and became a naturalised British subject in Canada in 1933. He was arrested at his father's house in Munich.

The detailed charge shows that he spoke against the anti-Semitic propaganda in Germany. In the private house of an acquaintance, who denounced him to the authorities.

Mosel will be brought before a civil court.—*Reuter*.

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